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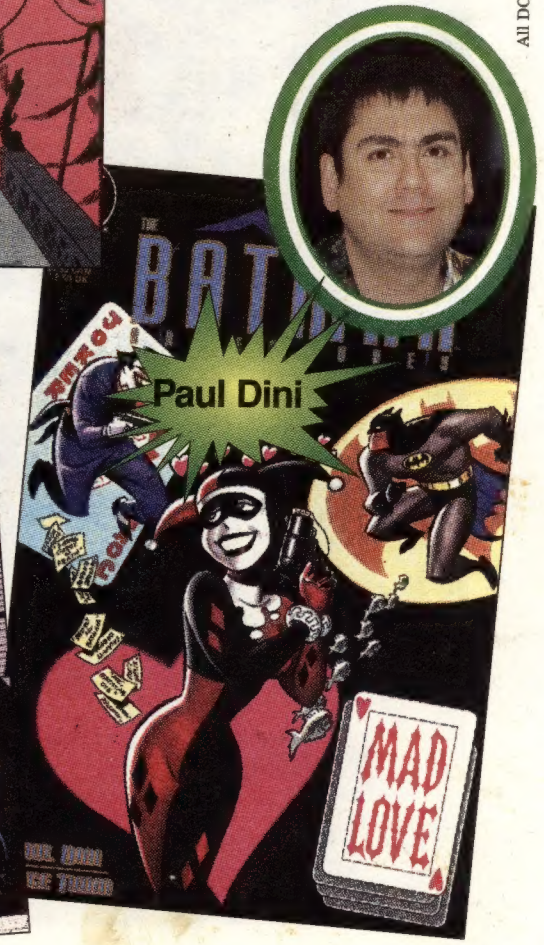


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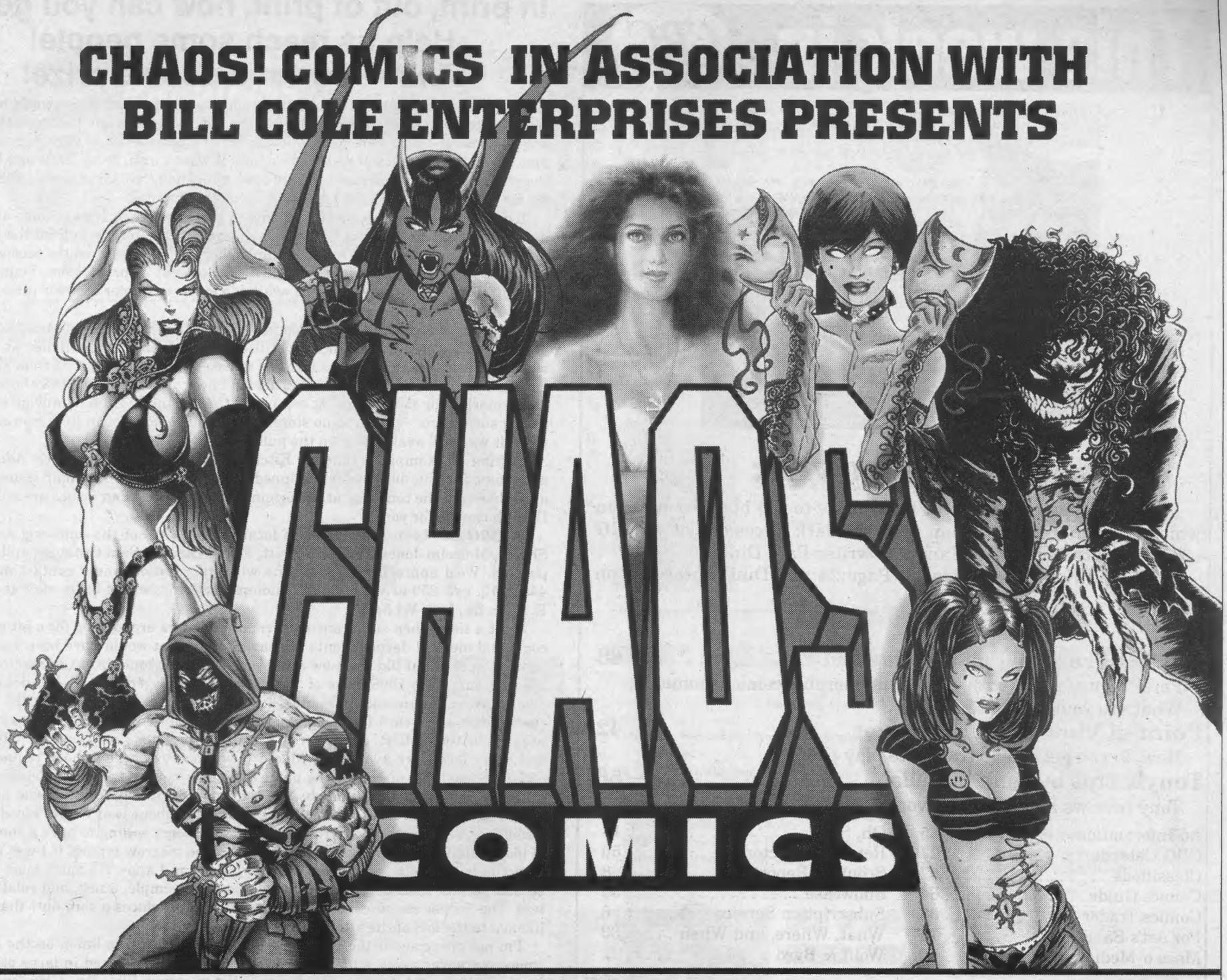


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Today, I would define an item as being in print as long as it's available at the original price (and wholesale in bulk to distributors and/or retailers) from the publisher. And, once the price goes up from that publisher, it's effectively on the secondary market — marked up like any other "collectible" or "out of print" item. Sounds simple enough. If it's in print, it should be available to the customer at cover price — or cover price plus shipping.

But today we collect comic books in a world in which distribution decisions can mean that a comic book which is still available from the publisher at the same wholesale price at which it was initially released *can't* be purchased from all friendly, neighborhood shops at cover price. This isn't new; it's a problem that's been with the direct market for some years. At one point, ***CBG*** actually tried to provide a round-up listing such items — since some stores would tell customers an item was out of print when it was still available from the publisher.

Picking an example at random: Kitchen Sink's *The Spirit: The New Adventures* is a periodical comic book which shipped month by month. But four issues are still available from the company at the original price — so all four issues are still in print. Does that work for you?

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➽ At a time when simultaneously comics creators are looking for a bit of extra income and medical developments are saving lives that would have been lost a decade ago, creators might like to know about a contest that could bring a prize to them and life to others. The 1998 issue of *The Marrow Messenger* from the National Marrow Donor Program announces a contest for "drawings, art, or sketches" to be used in "a special thank you card for marrow donors and in other projects to help raise awareness about the NMDP." Art must be submitted no later than Sept. 21. Official rules and entry forms are available online at www.marrow.org, by phone request to (800) 526-7809, ext. 168, or by sending name and address via e-mail to contest@nmdp.org.

There is a restriction, though: The contest is open only to those who have volunteered to be part of the program. I first found out about it at a local blood drive; the Red Cross had chosen that drive to ask for volunteers willing to have a small amount of blood additionally drawn for preliminary bone marrow typing. If I was ever called on actually to donate in the bone marrow program, I know it's much more complicated and painful than donating blood. The latter is simple, quick, and relatively painless. The former requires general anesthetic and produces a sore butt that has been likened to the feel of the aftermath of a fall on the ice.

I'm not crazy about the general anesthetic part but I've fallen on the ice several times and never saved a life doing it. (We're in a field devoted in large part to heroics, but it doesn't take a super-hero to enlist to save a life.) I've gotta figure signing up as a potential marrow donor is a bargain: It's almost like being an organ donor, except you don't have to die to participate. Cool, huh? Think about it. Call your local Red Cross to ask how to go about signing up for the program.

And the first prize for the winning entry of "drawings, art, or sketches" is $1,000. Hoo, boy!

(If you can't bring yourself to go through all the bone marrow business, you could *still* volunteer to donate blood the next time you get a chance. Comic-Con International: San Diego con attendees, there'll be a blood drive in conjunction with that show again. It's a relaxing way to get away from the hurly-burly of the show for an hour or so — *and* you get free juice and bonus goodies, courtesy of the con and some kind sponsors! Check it out when you get there.)

— ***Maggie Thompson***

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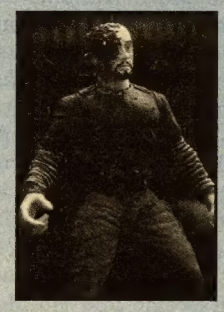

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# From jeans to comics: The evolution of JNCO

**By Brent Frankenhoff**

Its ads have been appearing in comic books, magazines, and the pages of *CBG*, and now JNCO Comics has begun publication of *Flamehead*, a comic book based on the character pictured in its advertising and on its clothing.

While the company seems to have come out of nowhere over the past few months, it actually started in 1991 as a wide-leg jeans company. From there, the company has branched out into footwear (including a patented skateboarding sneaker) and such fashion accessories as backpacks. The products are available in more than 5,000 stores nationwide. JNCO has sponsored concert tours, charity events, and athletic events including skateboarding, snowboarding, and BMX biking competitions.

*Flamehead* leapt from its embroidered position on JNCO jeans to a daily on-line comic strip in February 1997. Billed as "the coolest kid in town," the character's popularity led to the creation of JNCO's comics division, which has scheduled the first issue of *Flamehead* for August release. Two other titles are scheduled to begin later this year: *The Goop* in October and *Burner* in November.

Bill McEvoy, co-plotter and penciller of *The Goop*, also assisted with the launch of *Flamehead*. Jerry Langford pencils *Flamehead*, and the singularly named Anwar pencils *Burner*, which JNCO Comics' Gene Jiminez said, "will feature some of the best graffiti artist work from around the globe."

The various series will not be the size of a regular comic book; instead, issues are designed to fit in the pocket of a pair of JNCO jeans.

JNCO's plans for 1999 have already begun with the addition of *Stitch Fits* to the company's line. The series is scheduled to begin in February and is written and drawn by *CreeD* creator Trent Kaniuga and inked by Jeff Lawter.

Jiminez said, "Trent has a lot of talent and a great imagination. *CreeD* was impressive, but I think the best is yet to come from Trent. He has matured as an artist. We're giving him the creative freedom so that *Stitch Fits* will be Trent Kaniuga on steroids."

He added that *Stitch Fits* will feature a group of orphan delinquents who solve mysteries and attempt to keep their hang-out, the Stitch Fits Shop, open, despite takeover attempts from Desmond Apparel and other companies. A preview of the series will be available at Comic-Con International: San Diego, and Kaniuga and other JNCO artists are scheduled to be at the JNCO booth promoting the various series.

## Comics and games artist Mark Williams dies

No Mercy Comics Vice President and Art Director Mark Williams died of cancer-related complications May 27. The 38-year-old Williams was the artist of both *Sisters of Mercy* and *Nightshade*.

Williams worked closely with No Mercy Publisher, writer, and colorist Rikki Rockett — also the drummer for the rock group Poison — on the establishment of No Mercy Comics in 1995. The first issues of *Sisters of Mercy* were published by Extreme Studios in 1996. Between Extreme and No Mercy's own publishing efforts, more than 10 issues were released.

Williams also created *Nightshade* during his days at No Mercy. The concept has been optioned from No Mercy for development as a horror film by 20th Century Fox.

For Hero Games' Champions and Heroes role-playing systems, Williams served as the head artist for four years. In 1985, Williams entered the film industry as a make-up and special-effects artist on such films as *Aliens, The Fly, Island of the Alive, Return to Salem's Lot*, and *Terminator 2*. He appeared briefly in the latter two films.

Williams opened his own "creature shop" in 1987 and created the effects for more than 60 films including *The Brain, Blue Monkey*, and *The Haunting Fear*. He also wrote two low-budget children's fantasy films, *Little Lost Sea Serpent* and *Baby Ghost*, appearing in both as well as creating the effects. Williams became effects coordinator for several rock bands including Poison, Alice Cooper, Dangerous Toys, and Steve Vai. He also worked on the various groups' videos.

In 1998, Williams returned to film, doing special effects for *Whispers from a Shallow Grave*, and worked on several films including *Skeletons* and *Curse of The Puppet Master*. In March 1998, Williams traveled to Transylvania while doing special effects and make-up for *Frankenstein Reborn* and *Talisman* (for which he also wrote the story). Williams had recently become head of special effects for Full Moon Pictures.

Williams was diagnosed with cancer in April and had been responding to treatment but succumbed to pneumonia.

In a release, Rockett said, "I have never met someone more in sync with the horror genre than Mark Williams. We lost Mark due to complications of cancer recently, and I believe his genius was just about to be realized. I have learned that people in the horror genre are people who aren't afraid to face their demons. It is that reminder alone that lets me know that he is in a better place. Some of us think we saw Mark recently. He was a bat flying by us for almost 10 minutes in the early afternoon a couple of weeks ago. Only Mark would be a bat flying in the stark daylight to let us know that he was having fun. Then, again, maybe we just miss him a lot. Here's to a great 10 years as friends!"

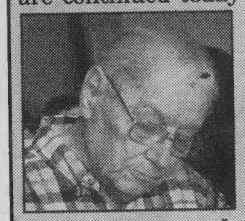
*Information provided by* ***Dave Olbrich***

## Fan pioneer Howard Keltner dies

Comics historian and fanzine publisher Howard Keltner died Wednesday, July 29, of multiple causes including kidney and liver failure. He was 70.

Keltner was one of the earliest participants in comics fandom, having launched the fanzine *Star Studded Comics* in 1963 with Buddy Saunders and Larry Herndon. He grew up in the 1940s reading and collecting comics and later published his research in the *Index to Golden Age Comic Books*. Keltner had just completed a new version of the index earlier this year, and it is being readied for publication by longtime friend Robert Klein.

Keltner's favorite comic-book character as a boy was MLJ's Mr. Justice, who proved to be the inspiration for Keltner's own hero Doctor Weird, whose adventures are continued today by Edward DeGeorge and Gary Carlson in Image's *Big Bang Comics*. Keltner's Golden Ghost was one of the most popular fan characters of the 1960s and 1970s, having been drawn by the likes of Jim Starlin and Alan Weiss.



*Keltner took notes at the 1997 fandom reunion dinner in Chicago.*

In 1997, Keltner attended a Fandom Reunion held during that year's Wizard World Chicago and finally met in person (for the first time) his long-time collaborators Jerry Bails and Grass Green. In later years, Keltner had become an accomplished oil painter, when arthritis made it too difficult for him to draw in pen and ink. Other than the Chicago trip, he rarely traveled far from his home in Gainesville, Texas. He is survived by his wife, Reva, and son, Robert.

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**Planning for longer than six months. Peter David** has never been a writer to rely on the same bag of tricks for too long, and he has a message for readers who enjoyed the light-hearted first issue of DC's *Young Justice*: "Don't get too comfortable." While humor will always remain a prominent element in the series, David revealed plans to prevent the title from contracting one-note-itis.

"I've seen that any number of comics have been able to launch with a humorous tone," David said. "That's sustainable for about six months or so, but after that, though there are exceptions, readers begin to grow bored and the series collapses within a year. So I decided that the best thing to do was play the series for laughs for the first few issues — and then essentially slap the reader upside the head, once the series was under way."

Although David said he plans to retain the humor throughout, he will "mix it up a bit" to keep readers on their toes. Issues #4 and #5 introduce a new foe for the team, The Harm, whose presence the writer explained dictated a certain degree of "viciousness" that hadn't been there before. "I just don't want people to know for sure what's coming next. That's why people buy comics, after all — to be surprised. At least, I hope so."

Further down the line, David revealed that #6 will feature a parent-teacher conference with team authority figure Red Tornado discussing matters with the parents and/or mentors of the heroes, including Max Mercury, Batman, and Dublexx. "The issue should be worth it solely for the confrontation between the mothers of Arrowette, who pushed her daughter into costumed adventuring, and Wonder Girl, who would do anything to stop her daughter from her adventurous life," David said.

**Green Lantern in space.** Next January, **Chuck Dixon** will write a two-issue, prestige format mini-series tentatively titled *Green Lantern: Space Saga*. But why Kyle Rayner heads into space may prove to be the more interesting story. DC has not revealed the fate of the time-lost and ever-controversial Hal Jordan in *Green Lantern* #106, the wrap-up to the current six-issue "Emerald Knights" story arc. But the publisher did reveal that, as a result of that story, Kyle in #107 will come into possession of a ring that can create *other* power rings, which leads to the creation of a brand new Green Lantern who is left as the protector of Earth in Kyle's absence.

Does this mean the return of the once-proud Green Lantern Corps? DC isn't saying, nor would anyone reveal who this new GL is, only confirming that it's "someone who has never been a GL before."

**WildC.A.T.S/Aliens: The Fallout.** Wildstorm Productions has finally revealed the fate of **Warren Ellis** and **Bryan Hitch**'s *StormWatch*. Wildstorm Editor-in-Chief **Scott Dunbier** has announced that the title will be canceled with September's issue #11, stemming directly from events in August's *WildC.A.T.S/Aliens* one-shot crossover with Dark Horse.

Dunbier stated that this makes the inter-company crossover the rarest of breeds, one that has definite and permanent ramifications for one of the titles involved. "Crossovers come and go and rarely leave more than a ripple behind to indicate that they'd been there," said Dunbier. "This one is different."

How different? When the Aliens invade StormWatch's orbital platform *SkyWatch*, members of the global super-hero team play incubator to the creatures with odd gestation habits. Anyone familiar with the Aliens knows this means bad things for the host.

*StormWatch* #11 acts as an epilogue and wrap-up to the long-running series, then Ellis and Hitch will reunite later this year or in early '99 to launch *The Authority*, a new ongoing series starring members of the team who survive the Alien massacre.

## Diamond offers comics and graphic novels to libraries

At the annual conference of the American Library Association, held in June in Washington, D.C., Diamond Comic Distributors provided copies of *Graphic Novels for Libraries*, a list of comics and graphic novels that libraries could order, along with order forms to attendees. Bookmarks promoting the Comic Shop Locator Service were also given out.

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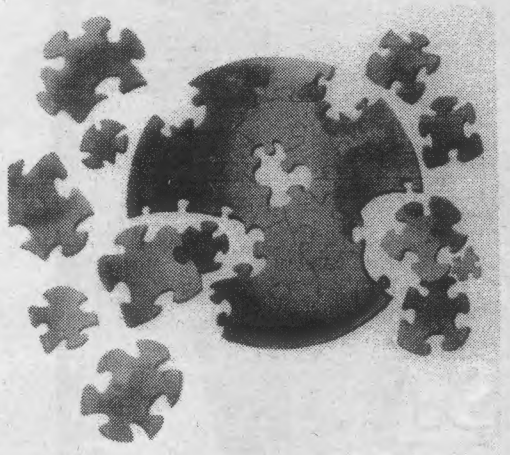

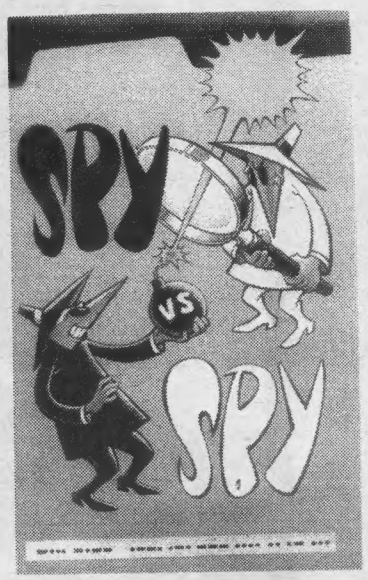


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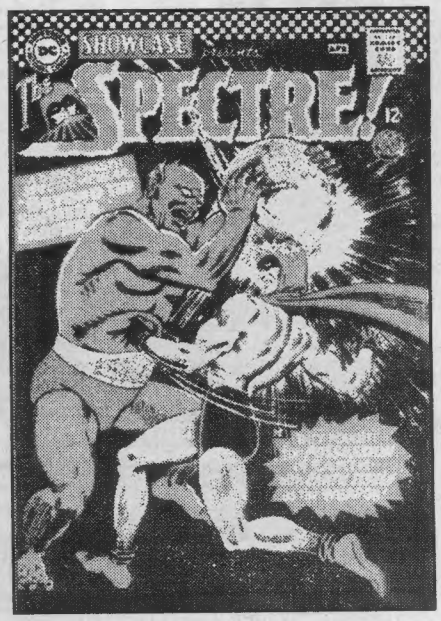


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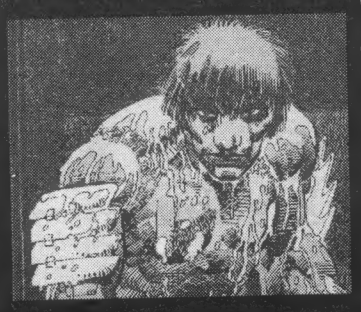
By Matt Brady



## A 'Ronin' movie, 'Desperadoes' on TV, and animated JLA

**'Ronin' to big screen.** According to *Variety*, Sundance winner **Darren Aronofsky**, whose debut film, *Pi*, is receiving rave reviews, has signed on to develop and direct a big-screen version of **Frank Miller**'s *Ronin* for New Line Cinema, in addition to *Proteus*, a science-fiction thriller he recently signed on with.

Aronofsky, who is no stranger to comics (a comics version of *Pi*, written by the director, is due from Dark Horse in September), told *Variety* that *Ronin* was at the top of his list of projects he wanted to handle after *Pi*. *Variety* also reported that Miller would be involved in some capacity with the film's production — and in a July 31-aired interview with Aronofsky on NPR, the director cited Miller's work as important. **Nick Wechsler** and **Margaret Riley** will produce *Ronin*.

**'Desperadoes' desperate for TV.** **Jeff Mariotte** recently reported that his *Desperadoes* mini-series has received Hollywood attention. "We're in negotiation on an option for a *Desperadoes* television series," Mariotte said. "My line about the series all along was that it's *Wild, Wild West* meets *X-Files*, so, hopefully, that strong supernatural element will swing the interest in our favor and help us to finalize the deal."

Mariotte added that he hopes to know within the next month whether the option is a go for the series.

**DC animated about JLA.** At the recent comics convention in Chicago, *Batman: The Animated Series* Producer **Alan Burnett** said that both he and **Paul Dini** are eager to see a *JLA* animated series get rolling at Kids WB. "We've talked about it a lot," Burnett said. "While there is some question of the rights being tied up with the failed live-action pilot, we've been working to fit all of the regular JLA members into either *Batman* or *Superman* in one way or another. It's a matter now of getting the various kingdoms at Warner Brothers to decide that these characters are worth it and give them a shot. I know the toy companies would love it." ***[Editor's note:** For more on this development, see the related article on Page 12.]*

In other DC animated news, Burnett and Dini revealed that, along with Green Lantern (Kyle Rayner) and Aquaman (sans hook), the Legion of Super-Heroes will make an appearance on *Superman* this season. Dini also revealed that *Batman* will pay homage to *The Dark Knight Returns* in an episode where three kids who've never seen Batman tell stories about who he is. One of the kids is a girl named Carrie who imagines an older Batman and herself as Robin.

Finally, Dini and Burnett confirmed that *Batman Beyond*, (previously referred to as *Batman Tomorrow*) the upcoming Batman series about a future Batman, will make its debut on Kids WB Nov. 14. **Kevin Conroy** will once again reprise his role as Bruce Wayne, now an old man, guiding Terry McGuiness, the new Batman.

**'Deadworld' gets new lease on life.** According to *The Hollywood Reporter*, Caliber Comics' *Deadworld* has been optioned by Warner Brothers and **Robert Lawrence** and **George Clooney**'s production company, Maysville Productions. **Todd Alcott** is attached to write the screenplay.

**Sony sequels.** *Variety* reported that, despite *Godzilla*'s stumbling at the box office, Sony Pictures has stabilized its once-faltering movie production house and is looking to mine older properties for sequels and new pictures. Listed among the projects Sony is interested in are *Men in Black 2*, *Ghostbusters 3*, *Jumanji 2*, *Flash Gordon 2*, and a sequel to *Godzilla*.

**Chaos has Eternal projects.** With an Evil Ernie film in early development, and its other properties being courted by Hollywood concerns, Chaos has launched its own in-house entertainment division called Eternal Entertainment. According to *The Hollywood Reporter*, the division,

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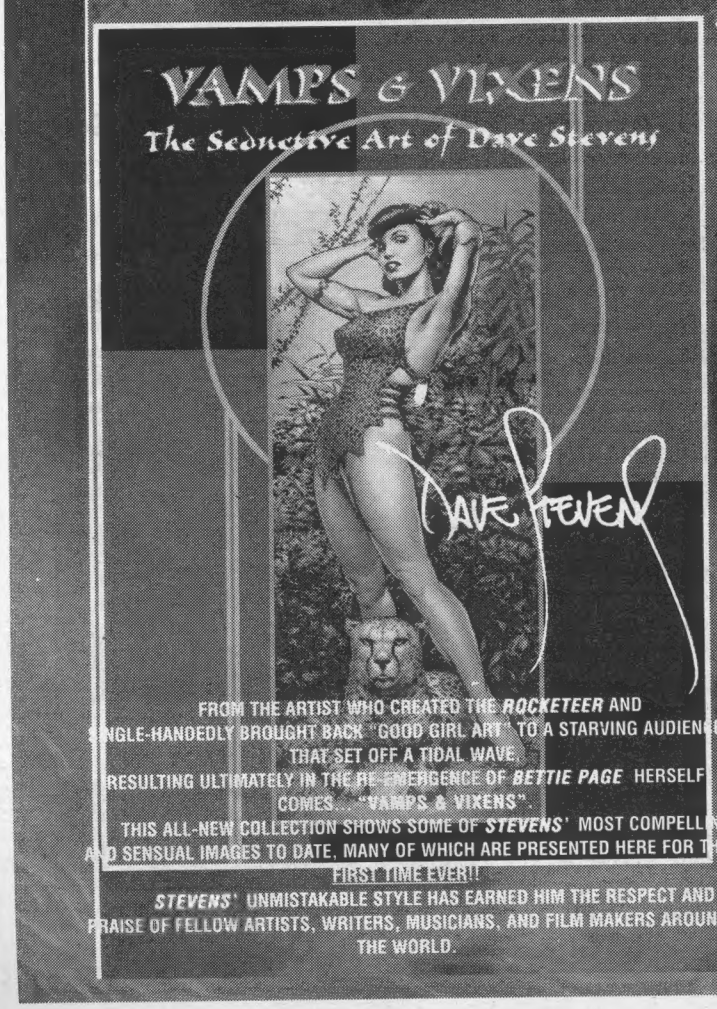


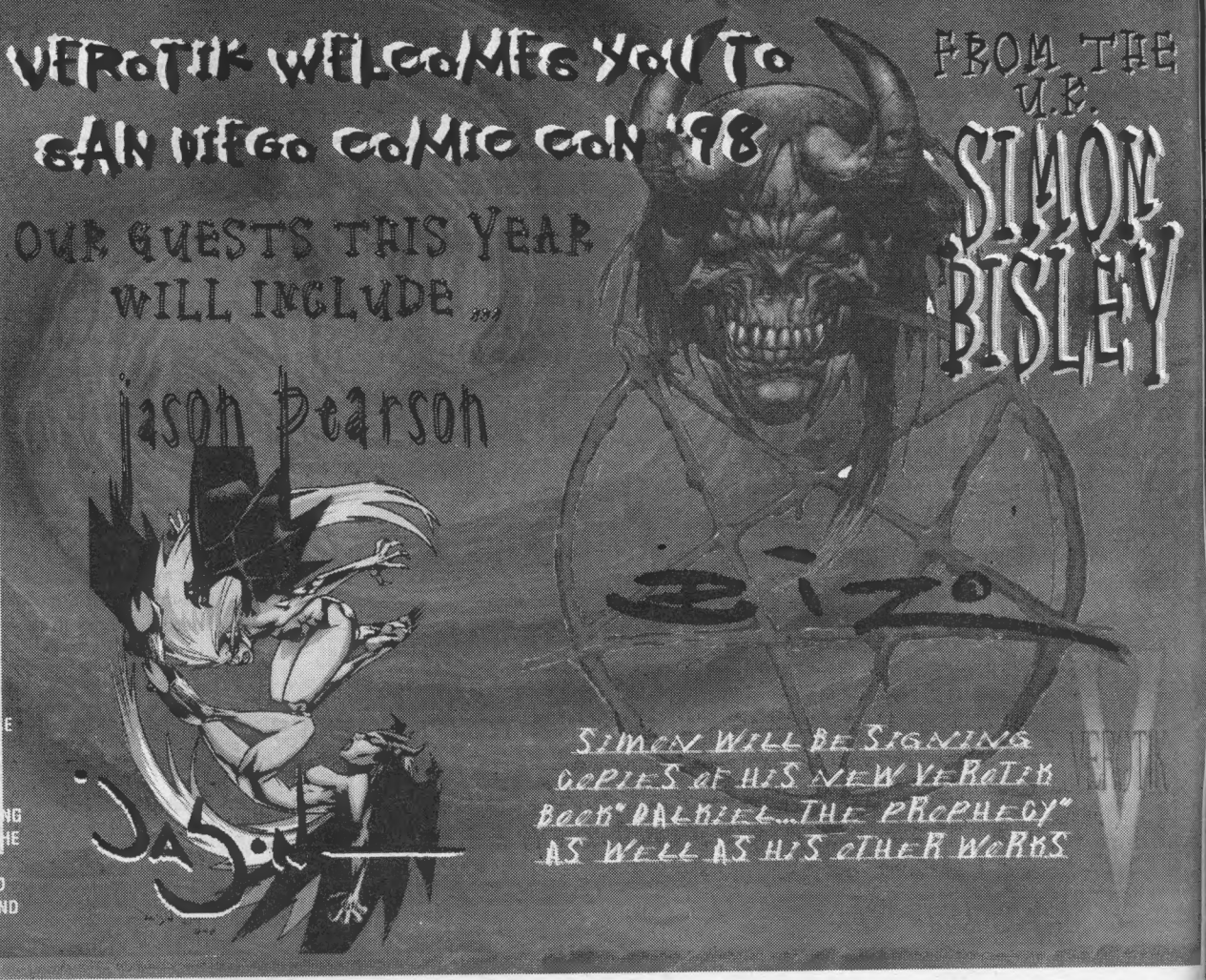

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**Dimension goes 'Ghosting.'** According to **Michael Fleming**'s *Dish* column in *Variety*, Dimension Films has acquired the film rights to *Ghosting*, an upcoming horror comic book to be published next fall.

Created by Scott Rosenberg, the story is about fraternities and sororities that replace hazing with a terrifying substitute: scaring potential new members nearly to death. Things heat up for the teens, as their activities aid in the creation of a new horror character along the lines of Freddy Krueger and Jason. The project is aimed directly at the teen horror market and is set to be directed by **Breck Eisner**.

**'Danger Girl': The game.** Video game developer n-Space recently announced that it has acquired the rights to **J. Scott Campbell** and **Andy Hartnell**'s Danger Girl character. This is a rare event in the videogame industry, where a publisher usually acquires project rights and then searches for a developer.

"Andy and I are both quite excited about this agreement," Campbell said, "We wanted to place the property with a company where we felt a high-quality game that would be faithful to the comic book would actually be created. When we entered this agreement with n-Space, we knew that we were going to get a team that would create the definitive *Danger Girl* experience. No other opportunity offered us such an active role in the project: We are truly full team members."

**'Princess Mononoke' gets her voice.** Top-list talent has signed on for the English-dubbed version of *Princess Mononoke*, the Japanese animated blockbuster. According to *Variety*, **Claire Danes, Minnie Driver**, and **Gillian Anderson** have all agreed to lend their voices to the film. **Neil Gaiman** is adapting the screenplay for U.S. audiences.

**'Asterix and Obelix' invade.** The big screen won't be ruled by American comic-book characters forever.

Asterix and Obelix are set to make their trip to the big screen, starring **Christian Clavier** as Asterix, and **Gerard Depardieu** as his hefty pal, Obelix. The project is currently in preproduction and should see the screen in late 1999.

# The animated 'JLA': The lowdown

**By Rob Allstetter**

As reported in this week's *Mass o' Media*, the long-rumored Justice League of America animated series might actually be inching closer to becoming a reality. Alan Burnett, producer of the Batman and Superman animated series, said he wants to do a JLA series for Kids' WB! and will pitch it in the next development season. Burnett, who has also worked on the *SuperFriends* series added, "I think the time's right for The Justice League."

At the very earliest, a Justice League series would reach the airwaves by fall 1999. In the meantime, the third season of *Superman* will include two more episodes featuring Batman and an episode each with Aquaman and Green Lantern.

The Aquaman episode will be the third-season finale of *Superman*. Miguel Ferrer, who starred as the villain in the never-aired Justice League of America live-action movie for CBS, will do the voice of Aquaman. "He'll be without the hook," Burnett said. "We figured we could do the hook later."

The animated Green Lantern will be Kyle Rayner, "with a dash of Hal Jordan," Burnett added.

Paul Dini, another Batman/Superman producer, said that the entire Justice League almost appeared during Superman's third season.

"We were going to do Superman with Captain Marvel and, while we were working on the story, we said, 'Well, let's put them on the Justice League satellite; they're just up there and we bring in the other characters. We just do The Justice League for no good reason other than they're there and see if we can make it work on the show,'" Dini said.

"We had fun sort of brainstorming that episode, but in the process of writing it, we had to call DC and see what characters we could use; we went to them with a list. And in the time it took for them to get back to us, Burnett had been developing the Aquaman story, and it worked better. So we put that one aside and did the Aquaman story."


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I am now in the process of revising and expanding my book *The Golden Age of Comic Fandom*, the first book-length history of comicdom's early years. The first edition, published in 1995, was extremely well received, an immediate sell-out, and was nominated for an Eisner Award. Folks have been urging me to go back to press with it, but I didn't want to do that until I had the time to fix a few factual errors and produce a "new and improved" version. That time is now!

The second edition of *Golden Age* will feature 40 more pages, including a color insert with dozens of vintage fanzine covers, plus expanded text, more photos and art, *etc.* The new cover by Michael T. Gilbert is a knock-out!

I hope you will print this letter in *Oh So?* soon, so that fandom at large will be aware that the revision is definitely in the works, and, if anyone has rare material that pertains to comics fandom before 1972, I would like to hear from them. I have plenty of fanzines, though my archive could always use additional donations. What I am especially looking for are exceptional photographs from the comic-book conventions or other fan gatherings of the 1960s. Also, I could really use an "ultimate" photo of a newsstand comics display around 1966 — during the height of the super-hero boom.

The deadline for material to be submitted for possible inclusion in the revised version of *The Golden Age of Comic Fandom* is Sept. 30. Naturally, all photographs will be carefully handled and returned (at my expense), but, if you want to assure a reply on other stuff, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Other than photos, don't send original material that must be returned. Send photocopies, *etc.* Thanks!

*[I'm relieved to get another chance to contribute. Now all I have to do is try to find material. Somewhere I have a shot of Don and me running off* ***Comic Art*** *on our mimeograph, for example — and photos from John Benson's NYC comics con, one of the very first.*

*Join in, old-timers!]*

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**John Fallon**
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In response to Bob McKinnon's letter in ***CBG*** #1290, I'm glad to see another "Kane-ophile" out there like me. I feel exactly the same way in regard to Kane's inking. These days, it would be better to have Kane ink his own work. No one else can do the job better. Some upcoming Kane info: He has drawn a variant cover that will be appearing shortly on the *WildC.A.T.S/Alien* comic book. It's going to be tough to get, due to the fact that his cover will only be 25% of the print run. Keep your eyes open for it.

Upcoming will be another Superman project similar to *Distant Fires*. From what he has told me, it will be one of several works he has on tap for the future. Back to McKinnon: If you want to talk "Kane," give me a holler.

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**Gary DeJong**
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I'm sorry for the lateness of this letter. Back in ***CBG*** #1270, you reported that *Spy vs. Spy* creator Antonio Prohias had died. I've followed comics and its news so little these past years, I assumed he had already passed on, since *Mad* was running *Spy* with a different artist. Your obit included some facts I didn't know. But you didn't mention the (black and white) animated *Spy vs. Spy* cartoons, based on Prohias' original material, that occasionally pop up on Fox's *Mad TV*. Also, *Mad* magazine includes the byline "By Prohias" in Morse code to this day.

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**Mark Klein**
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• Remember when one of the Image founders bought the rights to all of the Eclipse stable of characters and all non-character material, as well? What happened to the plan to bring Airboy, Miracle Man, and other characters to Image?

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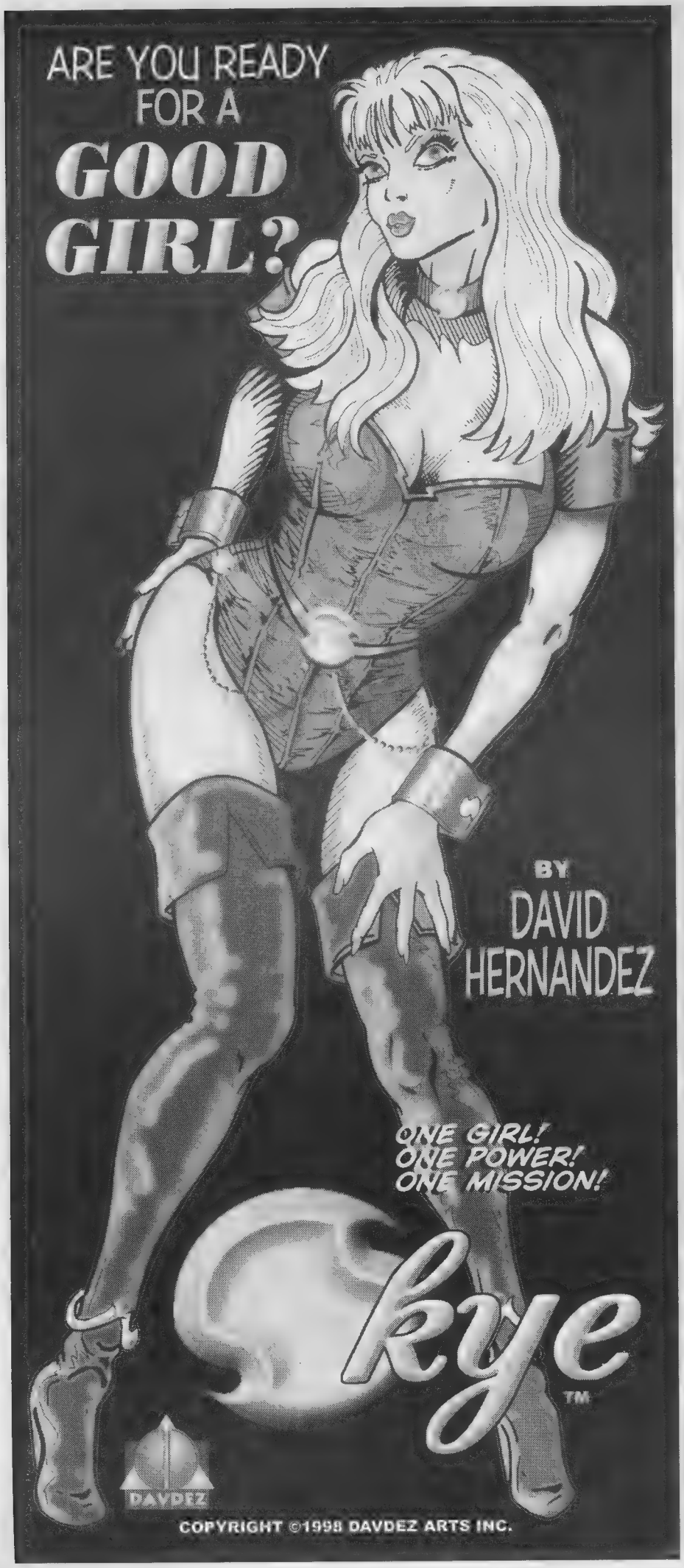


## Oh, So?

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• Will there ever be another issue of *Xenozoic Tales*? Why is it so long between issues?

*[You sent a number of questions. We're working on the others, but in the meantime:*

*• Todd McFarlane will, indeed, bring some of the Eclipse characters back soon — but they will be in new forms with new, McFarlane styling. (And, remember, Eclipse put a new spin on a lot of the Hillman material when it revived the characters in the mid-1980s.) We've seen some preliminaries, and we'll bring you many, many more details soon.*

*• We answered the **Xenozoic Tales** question in #1291. Issue #15 is scheduled to ship in December **1999**, but Kitchen Sink will ship a new piece of **Xenozoic Tales** merchandise each month from October 1998 till then.]*

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In reading Jeph Loeb's comments in your feature on *A Superman For All Seasons* in ***CBG*** #1288, I was struck by one of his comments.

He mentions having known Elliot S! Maggin since childhood and discussing the project with him. He also mentions having read Maggin's *The Last Son of Krypton*, which Loeb refers to as "the novelization of the first *Superman* movie."

I have read *The Last Son of Krypton* several times. It is a wonderful book and, frankly, Maggin made Superman come alive in that book in a way that no comic book, movie ,or television show has ever been able to. But *The Last Son of Krypton* is absolutely not a novelization of the first Superman movie or of anything else. It is a stand-alone novel — and a very well-conceived and artfully told one. It does a tremendous disservice to the author and the work itself to call it a novelization of the movie. The novel does not even resemble the movie, unless I missed the parts of the movie featuring Albert Einstein, Kal-El's career as Superboy, Police Chief Parker, and the Guardians of Oa.

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Having just returned from one of the best Chicago cons that I have been to (10 at last count), I wanted to jot down comments while they were really fresh (and at my age, this is getting to be very important).

First, if you have never been to one of the conventions (Dragon*Con, Comic-Con International: San Diego, Motor City, *etc.*), it is about time you think about it. The opportunities are endless at these events for relatively cheap entertainment and excitement. There seems to be a little of everything for almost everyone: posters and pictures from movies past and present, writers and artists to meet, action figures galore, great opportunities for card collectors of almost all types, fascinating panel discussions from people in the know about the industry, and so on and so on.

I had one of the best cons ever. Two of my high points (to name just a few of the many) were getting Stan Lee's autograph with also a picture of him and to have a nice discussion with you, Maggie. The time at the ***CBG*** booth was relaxing and enjoyable. I am still in awe of your allowing me to arrange a visit to your place of work and your offer of a tour. I will be there!

The number of panels were increased from last year by a long shot, and the signings by the honored guests were well organized for the most part. The only drawback that I can even think of concerning the con were the Wizard Fan Awards: They didn't start on time, ran extremely long, and a few of the speakers used language that I didn't think was appropriate for the children who were present.

All in all, though, a great convention, and I look forward with bated breath to returning next year (and, of course, a trip to the ***CBG*** booth).

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*It'll be great to show off some of this to you — and we especially appreciate the advance notice. The one problem that can occur comes when visitors drop by with no warning; we can still usually handle a brief visit, but the **CBG** staff may not be available for more than a couple of minutes, if we're in the midst of our usual dozen emergencies.]*

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The Chicago con was an enjoyable experience. I especially loved seeing Stan Lee, Julius Schwartz, Mark Waid, Alex Ross, John Romita Jr., Jerry Ordway, Chuck Dixon, and, of course, you!

I attended it with several goals in mind. One of my top hopes was to attain a piece of Curt Swan original artwork. I found an excellent page from the early '80s (around the time I started seriously collecting Superman) and purchased it for (what I considered) a very reasonable price. The page depicts Superman on the Bizarro World.

As I walked away, literally seconds later, a fellow fan approached me and offered to buy the page from me. He offered me three times what I had paid for it! My mind started to reel: I loved the art, but his cash would easily pay all my convention costs. In addition, this gentleman

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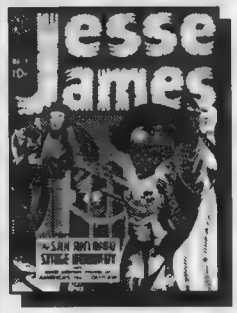

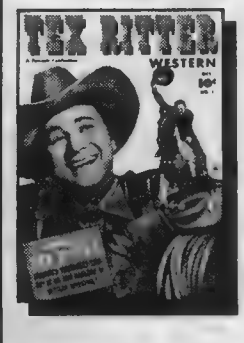


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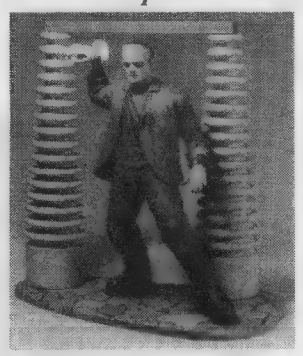

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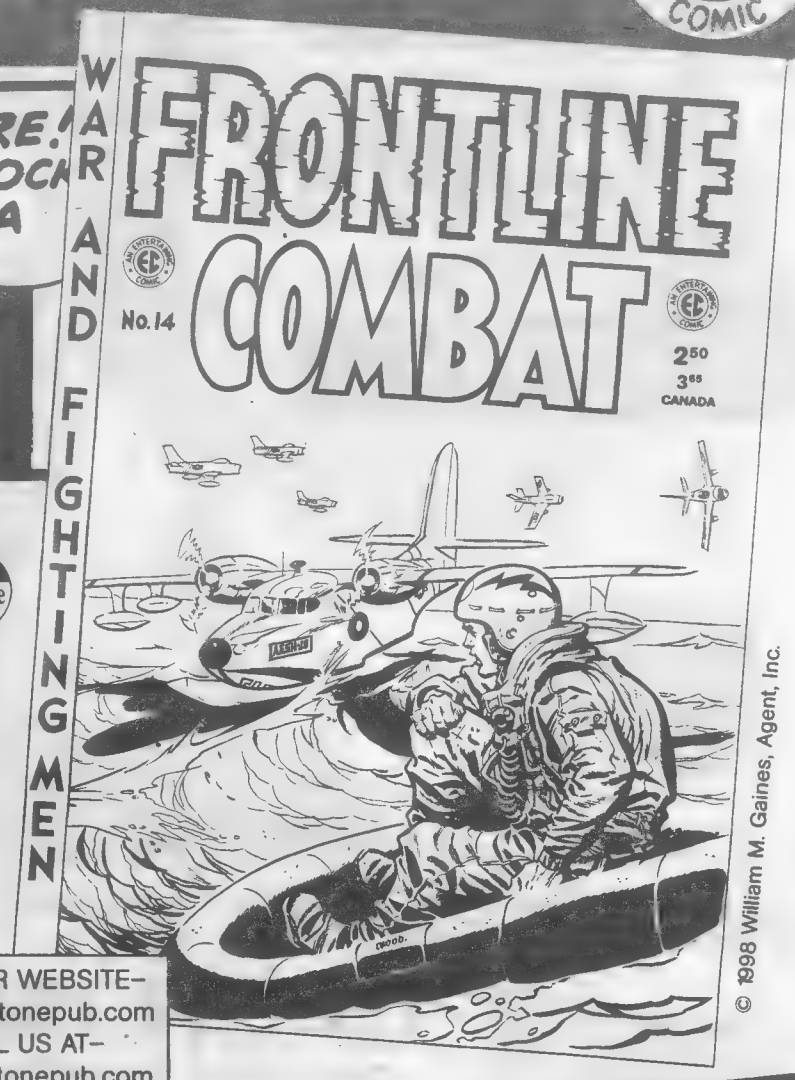


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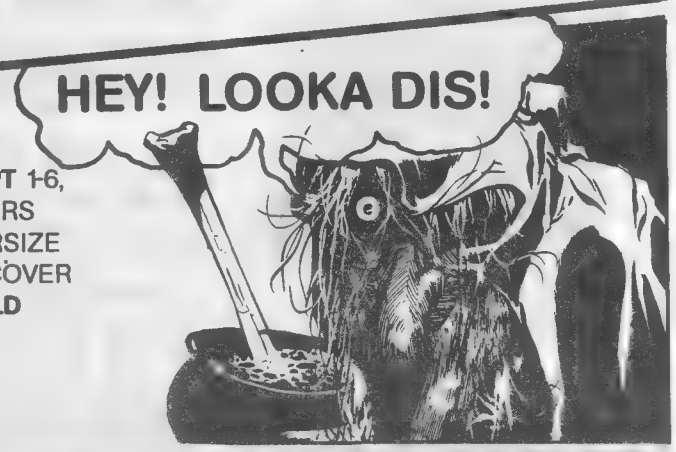


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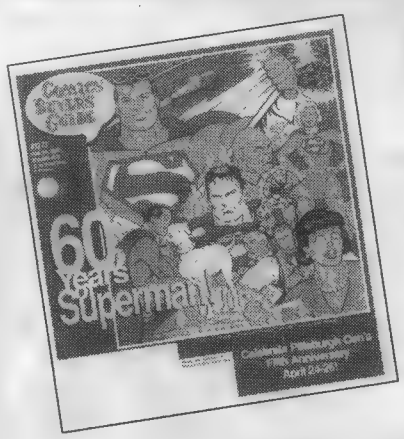


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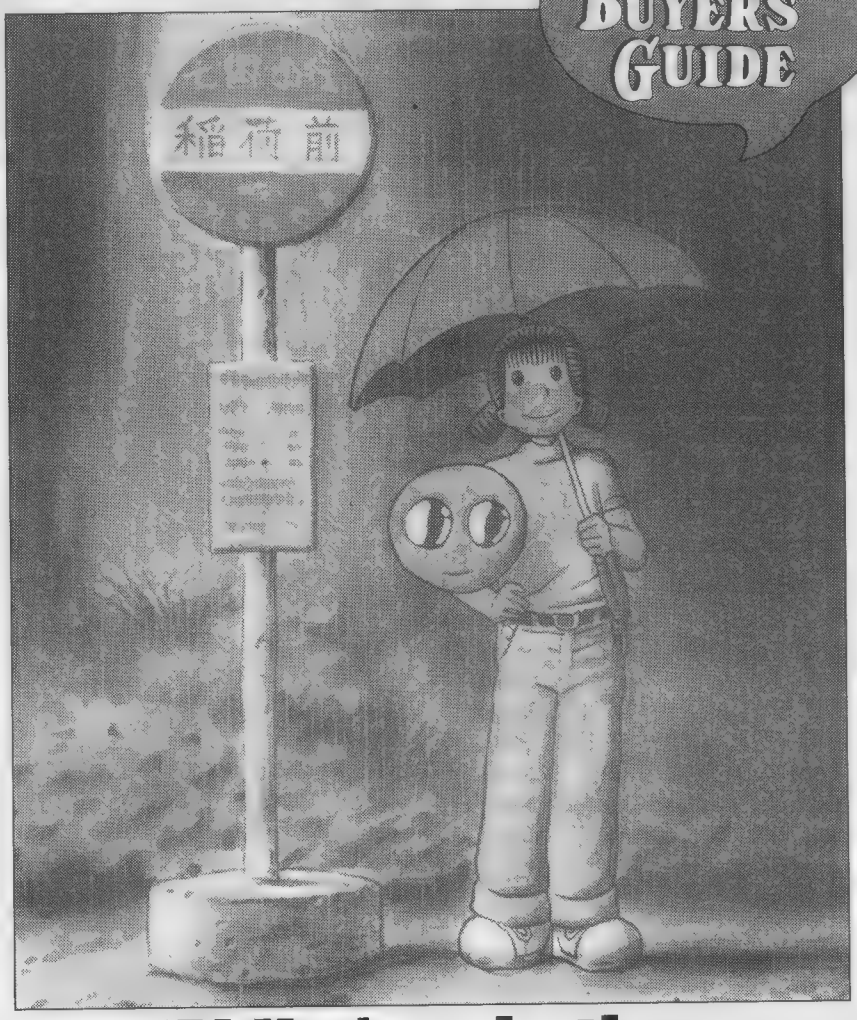

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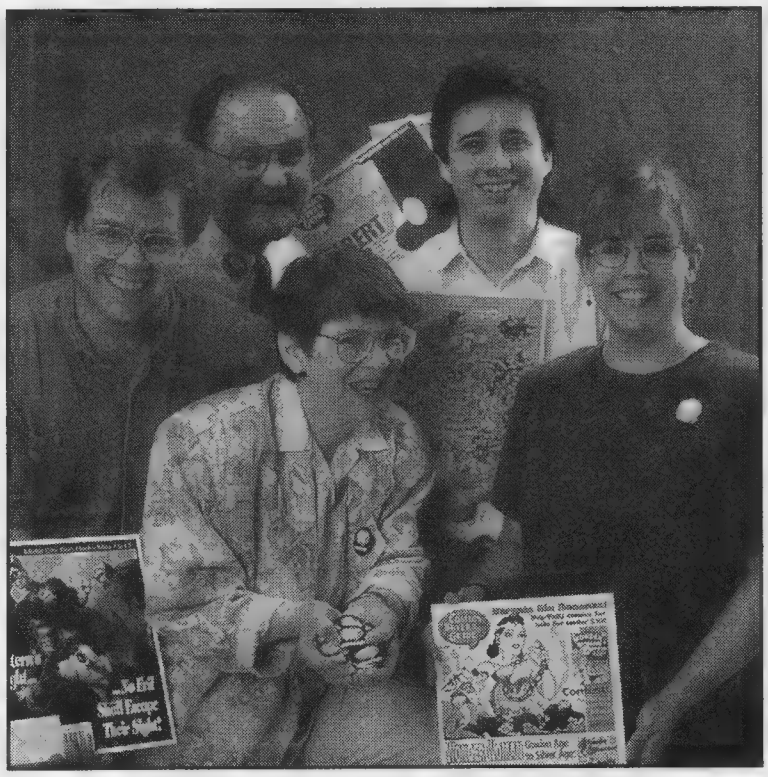

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## Oh, So?

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claimed to be a huge Bizarro fan and told me that he helped to write the "Bizarro episode" of TV's *Seinfeld*! I couldn't believe it. I told the fan I would have to think it over. As it turned out, I never ran into him again (which excused me from having to make a tough decision) and returned home with my Curt Swan page in hand. I never knew a simple comic-book page would cause such inner turmoil. Either way, I'm proud to own the page, but I'm sure I'll always remember how the late, great Swan nearly provided a free trip to Chicago!

In a related matter, I had purchased the art from the son of the great Joe Giella. Sitting next to this art dealer was another legend, Julius Schwartz. When I bought the page, I asked him to sign it (since he was editing Supes at the time). As he did, he held the page up, turned it to the back side, and held it against the light. "See, it looks better this way," he said. As it turns out, this page shows Superman flying with his left arm pointing out ahead. Julie Schwartz apparently told all his artists to draw Superman with his right arm extended. As great as the art was, I had to agree with Julie: Supes *does* look better with his right arm pointing out!

I was stunned and (at the same time) thrilled that Schwartz was so easily accessible at the con. I approached him, spoke about the renewed interest in *JLA* ("They're going back and doing it the way I did," he said), and had several comic books signed. There was no waiting in line. None! No waiting for the man who basically created the Justice League and many of the Silver Age DC heroes. I've always thought of Julie as DC's answer to Stan Lee.

I'm not knocking the "hot" artists and writers, but I felt it was a shame a legend such as Julius Schwartz didn't have a flock of fans around him. Other fans should sit up and pay notice to the legends of the comics industry. They're out there; all you have to do is seek them out: Schwartz, Lee, Shelly Moldoff, Mart Nodell, Murphy Anderson, and many others. When you see them at the cons, take a few minutes out of your quest to get the latest "hot" autograph and say thanks to the *real* super-heroes of our hobby.

I'd also like to bring up a major concern: the Wizard Fan Awards.

It began well enough, with good humor and a fast pace. But when Todd McFarlane approached the stage to accept his Best Inker award and the ceremony morphed into a McFarlane roast, that's when it turned bad. What bothered me about it?

In a word, the language. I've heard these words before. I've used them myself from time to time. But I have a major problem with comic-book "professionals" who take a microphone in hand and use the f-word in front of children. Yes, believe it or not, there were actually kids at the awards show. I know it's hard to believe: kids at a comic-book convention. It does happen.

I would like to take [three pros] to task. The stories each were telling could have been told without the use of the expletives. I know some of the teen-agers laughed and may have thought it was cool. Maybe that makes them think they have a better image. In my mind, they've each lost some respect, and I saw several parents take their children out of the awards show. Our standards should be higher. This kind of display is what gives comics a bad name. Had I been a parent taking my child to the show this year, we would not be returning in 1999. That's a fact.

To end this letter on a positive note, I must commend the other 97% of the comics pros I met there. Mark Waid went above and beyond to please his fans, signing books and chatting and giving a superb "How to Write Comics" seminar. Jerry Ordway signed and sketched for hours, a polite smile and attitude the entire time I saw him. Dan Jurgens was gracious and informative while discussing his upcoming work. Alex Ross was a gentleman and brought much class to the weekend. Stan Lee was, well, Stan Lee. Nobody has his instant connection with the fans.

And that's just the tip of the iceberg. The industry is filled with wonderful people. It's just a shame that two or three can leave such a bad taste in my mouth.

*[I've deleted the names, not to protect the people involved, but as something like a heads-up to all pros. It's been said in these pages before but bears reiteration: When you're at a show for the public and addressing an audience with young members and their parents, you might want to consider the long-term effects of the character you present to them.*

*Oh, and by the way: The gentleman who yearned for the Bizarro page was who he said he was. We could still put you in touch with him — but maybe he could just contact Giella for another page from the story.]*

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**Jim Johnson**
*Schism Comics*

Having returned recently from the Chicago con, I thought I'd throw my 2¢ in about this year's show. And I mean 2¢, because I spent just about everything else I had in the retailers' area.

Overall, I had a great time. My only regrets were the same as they are for all big shows: There's just not enough time to see or do everything! There appeared to be a significantly larger attendance than last year, especially on Saturday. Friday was also uncharacteristically busy, considering that this was the first year in some time that the show did not fall on a holiday weekend.

Another improvement over last year was the floor plan. Publishers, retailers, and artists' alley all had their own distinct and dedicated floor space, without the odd boundaries at the north end of the room that marred the traffic flow somewhat at last year's show.

The retailers I talked to for the most part reported good sales, although a lot of these sales were on non-comics merchandise: often toys and videos. Several small-press publishers in artists' alley also reported better-than-normal sales, even though most of that area was set up at the opposite end of the room from the main entrance.

The panels also were well attended — the Marvel and DC ones, anyway. Kevin Conroy's appearance at DC's Batman animated series panel drew an especially large crowd. (For those who do not know, Conroy is the voice of Bruce Wayne and Batman for the animated series.) The panel previewed a lengthy clip from an upcoming Batman episode for next year, and it looked great. Conroy awed the crowd with his most notable quotables, including "I am your worst nightmare!" which would have rattled the windows, had there been any in the room. It was especially interesting to just close my eyes and listen while he spoke. You would have sworn Batman himself was somehow in the room!

One small complaint is that there just aren't enough places at the show to sit down and take a load off. Attendees are often required to take a breather by sitting on the floor; the entrance to the convention room was often nearly impassable, due to the large number of fans sitting on the steps just inside the entrance. The Rosemont Expo Center has a huge lobby that's virtually empty, once the convention's under way; could the organizers or the Expo Center itself provide some tables and chairs in this area next year?

I could go on and on but, as I said, I blew all my money in the retailers' area and, like a giddy kid, I can hardly wait to go through everything I bought! I've now got the entire run of Chris Ware's *Acme Novelty Library* that's sitting on my coffee table, calling my name. Not to mention that run of Marvel's old *Fantasy Masterpieces*.

My only other real regret, Maggie, is that I didn't get a real chance to talk to you. But it was a pleasure meeting Claude Chmiel, ***CBG***'s new publisher. I hope you guys will be in San Diego and we can shoot the breeze then. It's not like that's a busy show either, wink wink.

*[Well, maybe we'll get a chance to talk during the pre-show Expo for retailers — though, come to think of it, I'll be at Pro/Con for creators for most of that. At any rate, we should get together at **some** point during San Diego. And there are places to sit in that convention center.*

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# RAISING KANE

## Gil Kane — from comics reader to comics giant

**By James Cangialosi**

*The Silver Age of comics had many artists whose work defined that period of the industry. Artists such as Murphy Anderson, Steve Ditko, and Jack Kirby created timeless comic-book classics that entertained fans for decades. Another such artist who helped to define this period is Gil Kane. Kane had an amazing career in comics dating back to the Golden Age. His work in the Silver Age included such classic titles as* ***Green Lantern, The Atom, All Star Western****, and* ***Mystery in Space****. With a handful of other artists, Kane helped to define the image of Silver Age DC. His art style is as rare as the man himself. Those who speak with him get the impression of a man who loves this industry and has always tried to do the best work possible. Whether it is speaking about comics, movies, or Big Bands, Gil Kane has a wealth of information on each subject.*

### Beginning

***CBG:*** *How did you first get involved with the comic-book industry?*

**Kane:** I had been a comics reader, and at 16 I began working in the production department of MLJ, which ultimately became Archie. I was assigned my first pencilling job at MLJ by Editor Harry Shorten and Associate Editor Scott Meredith, who was one of the biggest literary agents in the country.

***CBG:*** *Which artists would you credit as being your inspiration?*

*Kane created the Silver Age revamp of The Atom, combining the Golden Age character's name with the concept of Quality's Doll Man.*

**Kane:** It was everything I saw, actually. There were some artists that I liked better than others at different times, but, essentially, it was everything that was happening. There was *Flash Gordon, Buck Rogers,* and *Tarzan* in the strips, the Big Little Books, *The Lone Ranger* on radio, and *King Kong* in the movies. All of this was going on at one time. All of these things were simply part of a period in which pulp was king, and comics simply seemed like the child's pulp.

***CBG:*** *What ultimately led you to DC?*

**Kane:** Just the fact that DC was the top comic-book outfit in the country and the natural target for anybody who wanted a higher rate and greater circulation. Short of comic strips, DC seemed to be the best situation where you could land.

I did everything for DC. I did romance, Western, science fiction, animal stories, and super-heroes. I must have done, I would say, more than 1,000 to 1,500 covers.

***CBG:*** *Before you began working on the DC characters most fans associate you with, your work was seen in DC's science-fiction and Western titles. What did you think of the series* ***All-Star Western, Mystery in Space****, and* ***Strange Adventures****?*

**Kane:** That was during a period of enormous innocence, as well as a period of great learning. I was using my time on these titles in a very deliberate way to learn to do my work better. I felt that I was learning first-hand, so that I could be on a par with some very accomplished artists who were already in the field.

### In the '50s

***CBG:*** *Many of the stories you worked on in those comics were fun and thought-provoking, and many of the characters were trend-setters in the sense that they were all original characters. Yet the comics and their characters didn't become big blockbusters. Why do you think that happened?*

**Kane:** In the early days, everything I worked on eventually dropped out of favor. *Hopalong Cassidy, Rex the Wonder Dog,* "Johnny Thunder," *etc.* were tumbled by the reentry of the super-hero. The circulations of those titles were falling. The only reason the super-hero came back was that publishers were constantly looking for new ideas.

*Kane*

Essentially what DC did was become lucky that The Flash came back and it was one of the few companies in the field that was fortunate enough to hold onto its characters. Many other companies lost their super-heroes, and because of this they went out of business. What DC didn't already own it acquired from Fawcett and Quality. DC took over Black Condor, Doll Man, and all that stuff. None of that meant anything until the first testing of The Flash in *Showcase*, and, when the sales figures came back so strong, they decided to do three more *Showcase* issues of The Flash. After that they decided to resurrect another character, and Green Lantern was the one that was chosen.

***CBG:*** *And you were chosen to work on Green Lantern?*

**Kane:** Right! Up until that point I just watched all of my old characters being buried. Rex the Wonder Dog, Hopalong Cassidy, and many of the other characters I worked on began to fall out of favor with readers. Eventually I was just making do with some science fiction in *Mystery in Space*.

***CBG:*** *These early titles helped you to perfect your craft.*

**Kane:** Well, everything helped me to enhance my craft. I was always working at it, but I never perfected it. All I can do is work at it and try to keep my eyes open and be aware that, every few years, the dynamics of the field changes. All of a sudden there are a whole lot of new techniques that are called into play.

For instance, there were a lot of guys who couldn't make the cut when super-heroes came back, and nowadays super-heroes have broken into so many different factions. They've become so expressive and they have become so influenced by Japanese material, movies, and so on that they are light years away from what we were doing 30 years ago when these characters were first resurrected.

*The Silver Age Green Lantern is the character most often associated today with Kane. Their pairing began with GL's first appearance in* ***Showcase*** *#22 (Oct 59).*

### A matter of style

***CBG:*** *How would you characterize your style overall?*

**Kane:** I guess I always liked a sort of clean style. I think you would call it an action style, and I spent a lot of time working on figures and learning how to make pictures. That's what it all came down to: Learning your figure and also learning how to organize the elements of a picture are essential for drawing comics.

***CBG:*** *Who were some of the writers whose scripts challenged you artistically?*

**Kane:** I always liked it better when I could collaborate on the materials. One of my happiest collaborations was with Roy Thomas. I used to be a heavy contributor, usually in terms of the plotlines, on that material.

***CBG:*** *When you moved into the super-hero genre, you worked on* ***Green Lantern*** *and* ***The Atom*** *for many years. Why do you think today's artists don't do that as much?*

**Kane:** That is because the work — the drawing and the pencilling — is becoming tougher and tougher. It's more complete and it's more finished. It has qualities that raise it above the level of the ordinary material that was done just prior to it. As a result, the material takes longer to do. I used to pencil a couple of comics a month and now I hardly know anyone who pencils more than one title a month, if they manage to do even that.

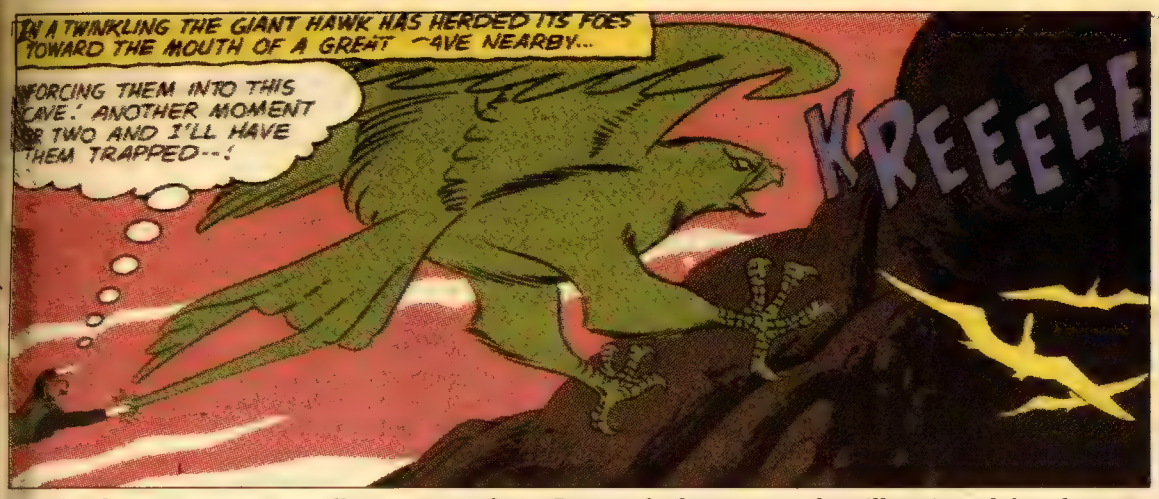
### Past, present — and future

***CBG:*** *Some professionals feel we are witnessing the death knell of the comics industry. Do you believe that to be true?*

**Kane:** I think that it may very well be true. The technical things that have been invented are so incredible that we don't know the full impact of all of them. I just occasionally hear about some of them and it is just so totally defeating to think about what they are going to be able to do. On top of which it gets more and more expensive in turn to manufacture a comic book. I mean: In the old days they could publish a comic book and sell it for 10¢ and give you 64 pages, but in those days they had a circulation of a half a million copies. Today, it costs a fortune to manufacture a comic book.

You have to go to more elaborate subtle printers to achieve the photo-offset effects and the whole range of computer separations and colors. It costs money to do that and it's getting to the point where companies have lost all of the children, because it isn't possible to sell anything for a quarter any more. The fact is that companies are cutting it so close that they aren't making any money. Pretty soon, the costs will rise, and that will force those prices up — or else force those companies out of business. The rising costs in production are causing comics to find a way to justify their costs.

The content in comics never really changes. It hasn't changed in 150 years, since they started in England with these stories about Sherlock Homes and Charles Dickens and newspaper serials and so forth. Pulp has been sus-




*When he came up against yellow menaces, Green Lantern had to pour on the willpower to defeat them.*

tained for about 150 years, and what we are seeing in comic books and movies is just pulp. The pulp will stay, but the only thing is that publishers will have to find a new way to package it so that they can afford to manufacture it, turn it out, and get enough support for it so that they can continue to produce it. In the movies, they found it with the worldwide audience and, because of that, they can now spend $100 million on a movie.

Producers have some hope of recouping the costs through the worldwide audience, but American comics really don't have a big sales base overseas. It's a domestic product, and there is a great deal of competition now for viewers' attention. I think companies have to find a new package for comics. That is what it is always about. Pulp used to be the package, and then comics became the package. Movies are a package. I think comics are still a viable form. They do something no other form does in quite the same way. Comics give you an experience that isn't like other experiences.

### Publishing solutions

My feeling is that even paperback publishers are desperately looking for solutions, because, while overall sales of books are up, it's because there are more books for sale on the market. Essentially, I think sales are down for individual companies, and everybody is looking for solutions.

The solution is that the technical revolution is just overtaking everything, and the costs, which were stable enough for so long, no longer are. I mean paperbacks came out of pulps and were just a more formal and better organized way of distributing the material in pulps. They took over all of the pulp writers.

Before comics came out, the Big Little Books were out, and I used to love those books. Once comic books came out, it was an infinitely more convenient form. The Big Little Books became obsolete. You didn't have to get 300 pages of something with a paragraph of text and a picture on the opposite page. You couldn't possibly write the text that would match the picture so that the story would flow evenly. The point is that Big Little Books worked until something better came along. Once something better came along, that was the end of The Big Little Books. They went out, and comics came in.

Comics dominated the market for 50 to 60 years, but now there are all sorts of threats to the comics market. First of all, you can see the influence of comics in practically every movie you go see. I mean I don't see any difference between the comics and the Arnold Schwarzenegger and Bruce Willis action movies. Those are all pulp movies, and, indeed, a lot of them are based on comic-book characters.

I suspect that it is a matter of making changes and finding forms. It's very hard to make changes, because usually what happens is that the old business goes under, while a new business which has the right idea manages to ultimately grow and take its place.

For example: No matter how resourceful *Life* magazine was and what kind of billion-dollar empire was behind it, the magazine ultimately failed when general-interest magazines began to lose their appeal because of television. At one time they used to run fiction in magazines like *The Saturday Evening Post* and *Cosmopolitan*. *The Saturday Evening Post* failed altogether, because it was a general-interest magazine. Today, you can see that most magazines deal with a single interest.

### Changes

The industry changes all of the time. Usually the old company is too hide-bound and too comfortable with the kind of formulation its staffers have always used. They would adhere to those values which they supported and be unable to accommodate or incorporate themselves into whatever the new developments were. We are in a period of enormous change, and the velocity of that change is greater than it has ever been before. Sometimes, change used to happen over a period of 10 years, but today, forget it. I was out of comics and animation for a couple of years and, when I came back in, I found that the introduction of the Japanese dynamic style and the work at Marvel through Todd McFarlane and Jim Lee had absolutely changed the super-hero genre. It was a new dynamic that was ideally suited to the time, and it locked step with action movies.

### Julius Schwartz — and stories

***CBG:*** *What do you think Julius Schwartz brought to the industry?*

**Kane:** Well, Julie was always a science-fiction maven his whole life, first as one of the earliest fans and then as an agent. When he came to comics, he brought a science-fiction kind of sensibility with him. He was central to every plotline that came out of the comics that he personally handled. He plotted practically every story in every one of those comics.

Everything that came out of the DC titles is essentially what Julie generated through his writers. His writers were very capable. Gardner Fox managed to write a lot of stuff for many years before Julie came into the business, but, once Julie came in, Gardner wrote what Julie told him. In that way Julie was influential. Julie was very solid and dependable and, as a result of this, he attracted writers and artists who would prefer working for him than for some of the other editors at DC.

***CBG:*** *There has been much debate on who actually created The Atom. Can you shed some light on that for us?*

**Kane:** *I* created The Atom. No debate necessary. I needed some additional work when I was doing *Green Lantern* and I knew that DC owned The Atom. I also knew that they now owned the Doll Man title, so I created a new character based on the two. I made up a series of drawings and submitted them to Julie, who submitted them for the final approval from Jack Liebowitz. I got the OK for it, and that was it. We were off and running.

In terms of who did the Green Lantern character, it was DC which revived the name and they told me to go out and design a new Green Lantern. I went out and designed a new costume, DC assigned a writer, and it was Julie who decided that the character's vulnerability would be that he had no defense against the color yellow. That was it. It was as simple as that.

***CBG:*** *Did you have any input to the plots of the stories you were working on?*

**Kane:** No, not once.

It wasn't until *Sword of the Atom* when I was able to develop a plotline for DC. In fact, in *The Atom* there was so little action in a lot of the stuff that I used to beg Julie for an extra panel in which I could have the character throw an extra punch, instead of just having one or two punches per story. *The Atom* was actually action-filled compared to *Green Lantern*, who hardly ever threw a punch. It wasn't until Marvel came around that we began to expand the action in the DC comics.

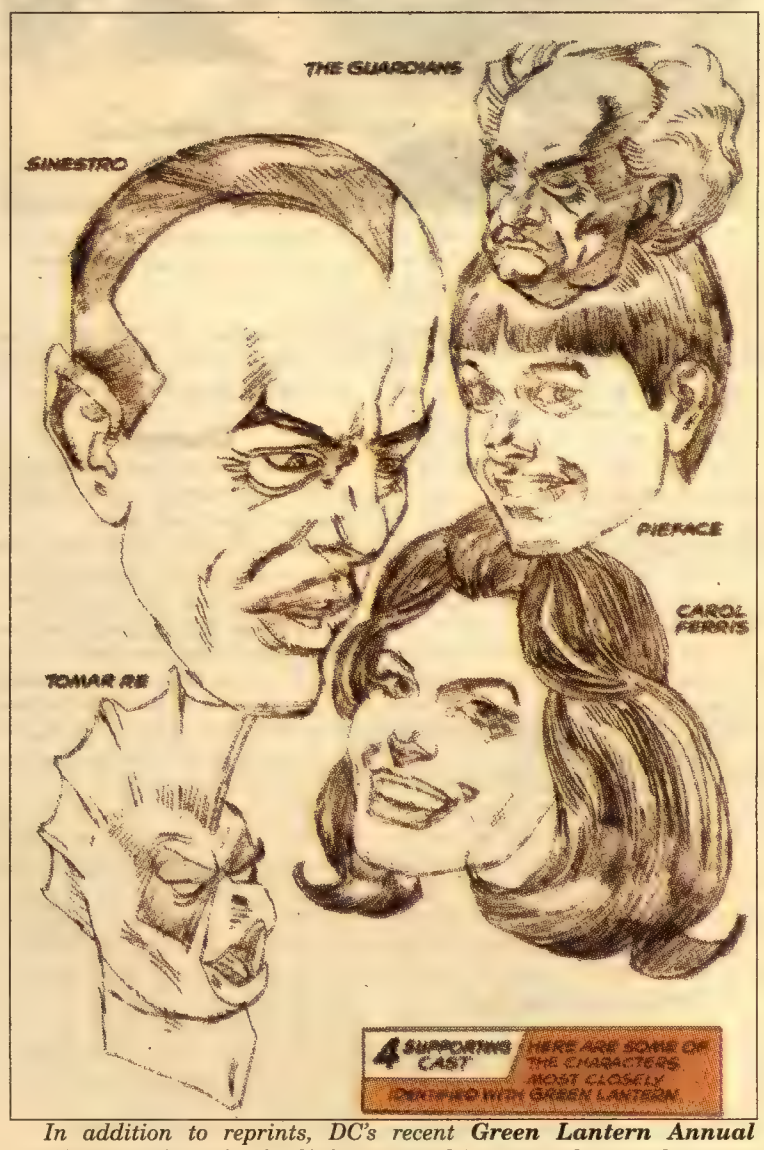
### Inking

***CBG:*** *Why did you eventually ink your own work?*

**Kane:** I always wanted to ink my own work. I'm not one of the great inkers, but I get more mileage out of my own pencils than the other inkers do. On top of that, it looks like my work then.

My art is my professional identity. I felt that in the early years I didn't have a strong professional identity, because I was inked by a succession of inkers who dominated my pencils — and the final impression was that they were merely arranging my layouts. They would make changes, fold patterns, and, while the heads of the characters followed my structure, they wound up with the inker's style.

It's a little different nowadays in one respect in that the pencilling is very tight. Pencilling today




*In addition to reprints, DC's recent* ***Green Lantern Annual*** *(produced in the style of DC's '60s annuals) contained a new four-page feature by Kane, "How I Drew Green Lantern."*

*After leaving DC, Kane went to work at Marvel, where he not only got to draw super-heroes, like Spider-Man (out of costume as Peter Parker, above), but also an occasional monster.*

is so tight that it's almost photographic. The inkers, for the most part, simply follow lines. A great deal of the pencil comes through, but I always prefer to see the penciller do his own inking so that the whole job is his.

Inking is just one more step in carrying the job through to completion. When you're inking your own material, you are making changes all the time.

You're improving a head, you're changing a hand, you're changing a texture, you're eliminating a background that actually was too busy.

Inking gives you a chance for a second thought on the material. When you just pencil the work, that's it: There are no second thoughts.

***CBG:** Which inker do you think complemented your work the best?*

**Kane:** I thought that Dan Atkins, Ralph Reese, Neal Adams, and Wally Wood inked my material well. Each one of them had an impact on the work so that a large part of the job is really theirs, as much as mine. They were such powerful inkers and most of them were pencillers on their own. You can imagine that they brought a real authority to their inking.

## Changes

***CBG:** How do you feel the industry has changed between when you first began and today?*

**Kane:** In the early days, you had one editor who had six or seven magazines to turn out, whereas now you have corporations or companies that, no matter how small they start out, ultimately try to expand to the point where they're turning out 20 to 50 magazines per month. You're dealing with many more editors.

Each company now has easily half a dozen different editorial people on a variety of projects. You are no longer dealing the way you used to with the editor. There was an intimacy between you and the managing director of the materials. The thing is that you were allowed, if you could develop a circulation, to follow your preference. There were guys who could do either fantasy or foreign legion stories or Westerns or what have you.

Even during the '50s, there was still a pretty good range of genres, such as Westerns, romance, science fiction, and so forth. There was still a bigger range of material that accommodated a greater range of interests on the part of the artists. It just seems to me that right now everything is in a lock. That suggests that it can't go on this way forever. Just as they can't go on making Schwarzenegger movies for the next 20 years. It's just not going to happen.

I think they have more and more trouble pulling money out of those types of movies, even though there is a worldwide circulation. Sylvester Stallone is a worldwide star, yet his movies have lost status because they are not quite the vehicles they used to be. Some of his movies have failed domestically, and, if it weren't for the worldwide market, he would be in trouble altogether.

I think that everything will eventually change, but not before the culture changes. Things will not change while people are still doing hip-hop, rap, and gangsta' stuff. We live in sort of a reckless and abandoned popular culture. It's not an ordered culture and it keeps splitting into finer and finer fragments all of the time. Everybody wants to be heard.

***CBG:** What do you think about the push being given to creators' rights?*

**Kane:** I think that's going by the wayside. I think ultimately a lot of the new smaller companies, if they survive at all or flourish for a little while, will be creator-owned. With the costs and expenses in the field, I don't see how the companies are going to maintain current page rates and I know several companies that have cut back on page rates. They will make all of the cuts they can until they can't stay in business.

Companies like DC, which is owned by Warner Brothers, see comic books as part of their situation-generating possibilities for the parent company for production. They'll keep it going, because they are not as worried about circulation as the smaller publishers are, as long as it doesn't *cost* them money. Once it begins to cost them money, you will see what Marvel did. They will hold onto the licenses and hire somebody to do the work for them and share in the proceeds. In the meantime, they'll own the licenses and make all of the movie deals and own everything. They just won't have the burden of carrying publishing companies on their back.

## Fans and eras

***CBG:** Many consider you to be one of the greatest artists in comics history. What do your fans tell you about your work?*

**Kane:** I think that, essentially, you can't take any of that seriously, because people can enjoy a feature or a character for whatever reason. It's nice to have someone enjoy what you do, but that's as far as you can think about it. The problem for the artist is to try to keep moving forward for as long as you can. Ultimately, you stop moving forward and then you know it is time to tap out.

The guys who stand still are the guys who ultimately drop out or no longer fit in. You can have any number of capable artists and draftsman. The stuff that is old-fashioned now is that way because the dynamics of the current superhero makes it look flaccid. It becomes understated to the point where it is not as interesting in terms of page layouts or anything else. It's not a matter of better or worse; it's just a matter of change.

It's like the Big Bands of the 1930s. I can tell you that these bands had some of the finest musical creators in the world, and they have been supplanted in most instances by people who don't deserve to be mentioned in the same breath. The difference is that the time of Big Band music and the people who supported it are gone, and that music has absolutely no relevance to the current generation, who identify entirely with the music that is being played now. Everything has its time. Sometimes something is good enough that it manages to rise and have a life beyond its time period, and then it has to be sustained by people who are taught the same values. Advancement is a process of education and conditioning.

My preference as an artist is to do something out of some heroic-fantasy type of material. In terms of relationships, this type of work could be believable by putting in background that is imaginative. The truth of the matter is that people have to be educated in order to appreciate this type of material. I grew up with that type of material. I never liked war stuff or horror material — never cared to draw it. The things that I liked were Westerns and super-heroes when they started.

I liked Tarzan and The Lone Ranger. That was the type of stuff I could take forward to some degree. I didn't even think about what I wanted to do. I have to move away entirely and rely on the things that have always had value to me as a boy and as a man. I don't see that any more. All I see is cruelty, sadism, and gore. It just becomes wretched after a while. There is no charm in any of this stuff.

## Accomplishment

***CBG:** Did you accomplish all you set out to do in comics?*

**Kane:** Oh, no. I set out to b successful and I don't know ho successful I was. I set out to be a good as I could be and always fe that I wasn't as good as I coul have been. There are occasion when I look back at some of th things I have done and I lik them. In fact, they reassure m that I wasn't incompetent alto gether. They're the things that have that suggest that I manage to achieve to my own satisfaction certain element of competence. think I became very competent a time went on.

Beyond that I think it's all i terms of degrees and how demand ing and exacting you are. When came to the kind of illustration that flourished during the 1920 and 1930s in the United State everybody was subpar. Even in th 1940s we never raised ourselves t that higher level. That's becaus we didn't deal with single picture We did pictures that essentiall came out of *Popeye* and kept refi ing themselves until *Popeye* b came something else.

Artists learned how to draw and we had to learn step by ste We didn't set out to become mag zine illustrators. We didn't hav any formal art training. We were bunch of cartoonists who were u timately forced more and mo into comics illustration in order survive. The requirements becam harder and harder.

For instance, Bob Kane an Charlie Biro were early cartoo ists. When the requirements f the drawings became more an more difficult, they couldn't me them. In my view, they couldn meet the requirements, so th were supplanted by other artis who did the material.

On the other hand, Will Eisn managed to flourish from the tim comics began until now. He ma aged to go through all the proces es. He was a gag guy who we around selling jokes to the *Satu day Evening Post* and ended u doing graphic novels about the h man condition. He was sma enough to adapt himself and avo the competition with super-he material so that he was nev compared to anyone else. H maintained a status all of th time.

It would be difficult to show m another guy who has done that, b cause the only way you could that is to have control over wh you do. In other words, to draw an write the material you choose draw and write allows you to ha enormous growth. Otherwise, y are just continually adapting to th new pulp ideas that come into th field, forcing you to adjust to th current point of view. If you want develop something deeper there no possibility of doing it witho writing it yourself.

# CBG Calendar Notes

**Shows** listed are multiple-day, non-mall-show events with the primary focus on comic books. Further information about these and other shows, as well as creator appearances, can be found each week in the ***CBG*** features *What, Where, and When* and *Now Appearing*.

• **Comic-Con International**, Aug. 13-16 at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, Calif. Guests include: Tom Batiuk, Mark Crilley, Colleen Doran, Michael Kaluta, Terry Moore, Grant Morrison, Wendy and Richard Pini, James Robinson, Joe Simon, Paul Smith, and Chris Ware. Info: (619) 491-2475.

• **Sixth Annual Comic Arts Conference**, Aug. 13-16 at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, Calif. Papers and poster sessions presenting a critical or historical perspective on comics will be presented at this joint meeting of comics scholars and professionals. Held in conjuction with Comic-Con International: San Diego.

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• **American Dream Gallery**, 72 Walcot St., Bath, United Kingdom. Info: David Currie at 01225 424881. **Current exhibit: 60 Years of Superman** exhibit, through Nov. 2. A retrospective of the career of the world's first super-hero. Includes specially commissioned art by industry professionals exhibited for the first time.

• **Cartoon Art Museum**, 814 Mission St., San Francisco, CA. Call for updates on current exhibits: (415) CAR-TOON.

• **A Comic Art Summer: "Made in Sherbrooke"** exhibit, through Oct. 4 at the Museum of Fine Arts of Sherbrooke (Musée dex Beaux-Arts de Sherbrooke), 241, Dufferin St., Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada (819) 821-2115, fax: (819) 821-4003. Works by eight comics artists from the Sherbrooke area will be on display: Albert Chartier, Marc Delafontaine, Richard Forgues, Alain Gosselin, Benoît Laverdière, Paul Le Brun, Hervé Philippe, and Daniel Shelton. The exhibition will be accompanied by a catalog and a series of eight comic books highlighting the work of each artist. It will also include the presentation of films on comic art and animation, as well as educational games for the entire family. In addition, "artist in residence" Paul Le Brun will be working on an album throughout the summer

• **Drawn & Quarterly Exhibition** through Sept. 6 at Meltdown Comics & Collectibles, 7529 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA. An exhibit of original artwork by Drawn & Quarterly cartoonists Julie Doucet, Seth, Adrian Tomine, Joe Sacco, Joe Matt, and Chester Brown. Info: (213) 851-7223.

• **International Museum of Cartoon Art**, 201 Plaza Real, Boca Raton, FL 33432. Call for updates on current exhibits: (561) 391-2200. **Current exhibit: Garfield: 20 Years and Still Kicking**, a 20th-anniversary retrospective of Jim Davis' comic strip *Garfield*, runs through Aug. 30.

• **Words & Pictures Museum**, 140 Main St., Northampton, MA. Call for updates on current exhibits: (413) 586-8545. **Current exhibits: The Best of Fantagraphics Art**, on display through August, features more than 30 artists, including Robert Crumb, Jim Woodring, Jaime and Gilbert Hernandez, Mary Fleener and Peter Kuper. **Spotlight on Sixty Years of Superman**, through Aug. 31, traces the history of the Man of Steel through comics, radio, movies, animation, and TV.

# New comics scheduled to ship this week

The following information is taken from publisher and distributor solicitations and updates and is as accurate as possible at press time. Check with your local retailer to find out what day new comics go on the shelves. Comics that are delayed or rescheduled will be tracked in future *CBG Calendars*.

**Note:** ✪ indicates a rescheduled comic book that appeared in a previous *CBG Calendar*

**Antarctic Press**

✪ *Luftwaffe 1946* #11, $2.95 (Jun)

**Caliber**

✪ *Mythology's Mistresses*, $3.95 (May)

✪ *Saint Germaine: Shadows Fall*, $14.95 (May)

**Chaos Comics**

*Lady Death* #8, $2.95

**Dark Horse Comics**

*Dark Horse Classics: Terror of Godzilla* #1 (of 6), $2.95

*Decapitator* #3 (of 4), $2.95

*Lost in Space TPB*, $7.95

*Madman/The Jam* #2 (of 2), $2.95

*Starship Troopers: Dominant Species* #1 (of 4), $2.95

*Two Faces of Tomorrow* #13 (of 13), $3.95

✪ *Usagi Yojimbo Vol. 3: Brink of Life & Death TPB*, $14.95 (Aug. 9-15)

**DC Comics**

*Adventures in the DC Universe* #19 (final issue), $1.99

*Aquaman* #49, $1.99

*Batman Villains Secret Files* #1, $4.95

*Big Book of the Weird Wild West*, $14.95

*Cartoon Network Presents* #14, $1.99

*Catwoman/Wildcat* #3 (of 4), $2.50

*Chase* #9, $2.50

*Detective Comics* #726, $1.99

*Dreaming* #29, $2.50

✪ *Flintstones and the Jetsons* #14, $1.95 (Aug. 2-8)

✪ *Green Lantern Annual* #7, $2.95 (Aug. 2-8)

*JLA* #23, $1.99

*Jonny Double* #2 (of 4), $2.95

*Justice League of America: The Nail* #3 (of 3), $4.95

*Legion: Science Police* #3 (of 4), $2.25

*Lobo* #56, $2.50

*Major Bummer* #15 (final issue), $2.50

*Martian Manhunter Annual* #1, $2.95

*Michael Moorcock's Multiverse* #12 (of 12), $2.50

*Muktuk Wolfsbreath: Hardboiled Shaman* #3 (of 3), $2.50

*Nightwing: A Knight in Bludhaven TPB*, $14.95

*Sandman Mystery Theatre* #66, $2.50

*Superboy* #56, $1.99

*Superman: Save the Planet* #1, $2.95 (spec. ed., $3.95)

*Young Heroes in Love* #17, $2.50

**Image Comics**

*Ascension* #9, $2.50

*Battle Chasers* #4, $2.50

*DV8* #21, $2.50

*Jim Lee's C•23* #5, $2.50

*Wildcore* #7, $2.50

**Marvel Comics**

*A-Next* #1, $1.99

*Captain America* #10, $1.99

*Heroes for Hire* #16, $1.99

*Incredible Hulk* #469, $1.99

*Marvel Universe* #5, $1.99

*Peter Parker, Spider-Man/Elektra '98*, $2.99

*Peter Parker: Spider-Man* #96, $1.99

*Strange Tales* #2 (2 covers), $4.99

*Thunderbolts* #19, $1.99

*Untold Tales of Spider-Man: Strange Encounter*, $5.99

*What If?* #113, $1.99

*X-Man* #43, $1.99

*X-Men* #80, $2.99 (spec. ed., $3.99)

*X-Men: The Manga* #15, $2.99

**Numbskull Press**

*Gutwallow* #4, $2.95

**Oni Press**

*Oni Double Feature* #8, $2.95

**Vanguard Comics**

✪ *Tales from the Edge* #13, $2.95 (Jun)

**Viz Communications**

*Dragonball Z* #6 (of 9), $2.95

*Legend of Kamui Perfect Collection Vol.* #1, $16.95

*Maison Ikkoku Part Eight* #1 (of 8), $3.25

*Manga Vizion Vol. 4* #8, $4.95

## Shipping notes and updates

• **Confirmed shiping:** We have received confirmation that the following titles have shipped and should be available in stores. This reflects shipping information received through July 31.

**ABC:** *Double Impact: From the Ashes* #2 (of 2), $3 (2 spec. eds., $5.95) (Jun)
*Jazz Solitaire* #3 (of 4), $3 (2 spec. eds., $5.95) (Jun)
*Wild Thingz* #0, $3 (3 spec. eds., $5.95) (Jun)
**Animezing:** *Mr. Grey* #1, $3.50 (Jun)
**Antarctic:** *Gold Digger* #41, $2.95 (Jun)
**Blase:** *Pin-Up Vol. 3*, $16.99 (Jun)
**Brainstorm:** *Vamperotica Presents Countess Vladimira* #1, $3 (nude ed., $4) (Jun)
**Caliban:** *Blue Moon*, $9.95 (Jun)
**Class:** *Cube* #3, $2.95 (Jun)
**Fantagraphics:** *Silky Whip* #3, $3.50 (Jun)
*Zero Zero* #24, $3.95 (Jun)
**Fleetway:** *2000 A.D.* #1099, #1100, $2.95 (Jun)
**Ism:** *Happenstance Jack III* #1, $2.98 (Jun)
**Metaphrog:** *Strange Weather Lately: Martin Nitram* #5, $3 (Jun)
**New England:** *Tick: Luny Bin Preview Special*, $1.50 (Jun)
**Oddjobs:** *Forty Winks* #4 (of 4), $2.95 (Jun)
**Peregrine:** *Exiled* #3, $2.75 (Jun)
**Radio:** *Furrlough* #66, $2.95 (Jun)
*Tales of the Fehnnik II* #1 (of 4), $2.95 (Jun)
**TV:** *Cray Baby Adventures: Wrath of the Pediddlers* #2 (of 3), $2.95 (Jun)
**Warp:** *Elfquest 20th Anniversary Special*, $8.95 (Jun)
**Westhampton:** *Karma*, $5.95 (Jun)
*King of the Lillies*, $5.95 (Jun)
*Vibrato*, $5.95 (Jun)

• **Aug. 2-8:** The following items have been added to publishers' shipping schedules for this week, in addition to those items listed in previous *CBG Calendars*.

**Acclaim:** *Eternal Warriors: Immortal Enemy*, $3.95 (Jun. 21-27)
**Alternative:** *Magic Whistle* #2, $2.95 (Jul)
**Cartoon:** *Bone* #33, $2.95 (Jun)
**Claypool:** *Soulsearchers* #30, $2.50 (Jun)
**Crucial:** *Rat Bastard* #4 (of 4), $1.95 (Jul)
**Full Bleed:** *Pitt* #18, $2.50 (Jun)
**Image:** *Bohos* #2 (of 3), $2.95 (May)
*Classic Alex Toth Zorro TPB*, $15.95 (Jul)
*Curse of the Spawn* #22, $1.95 (Jun)
*Gen¹³/Monkeyman & O'Brien* #2, $2.50 (Jul. 12-18)
*Kiss: The Psycho Circus* #11, $2.25 (Jun)
*Mask of Zorro* #1 (of 4), $2.95 (Jul)
*Spawn* #74, $1.95 (May)
*Tales of the Darkness* #3, $2.95 (Jul. 5-11)
*Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* #16, $2.95 (Mar)
*Wildcore* #6, $2.50 (May 31-Jun 6)
**Top Shelf:** *James Kochalka's Magic Boy & Girlfriend TPB*, $8.95 (Jul)

## Cancellations

The following items have been announced as canceled or postponed. If a publisher resolicits for any of these items, they will be listed again in the *CBG Calendar*.

**Abiogenesis:** *Strangehaven* #10 (Jul); rescheduled for Oct.
**ACG:** *Corbo* #1 (May)
*Executioner Songs* #1 (May)
**Angel:** *Angel Girl: Demonworld* #1 (May)
*Vampire Girls Erotique: Paris 1968* #1 (May)
**Angus:** *Mercedes: Senseless Acts of Beauty* #1 (May)
**Authority:** *High Top Ninja* #2 (May)
**Basement:** *Grim City* #2 (Jun)
**Black Out:** *Hari Kari: Cry of Darkness* #1 (May)
**Caliber:** *Caliber HC Library Series: Renfield* (Mar)
*Necroscope* #3, #4 (Mar, Jun)
*Realm: Redemption TPB* (Jul)
*Realm: Resurrection* (May)
*Saint Germaine* #10 (Jun)
*Tales of the West* #1 (Jul)
**China Winds:** *Elflord: Hawk* (Jun)
**Death:** *Horrorville Magazine* #1 (May)
*Violent Tales* #4 (May)
**Draco:** *Claus* #4 (Jul)
**Fantaco:** *Amazon Woman Jungle Album* (Mar)
**Fireman:** *La Cosa Nostroid* #10 (Jul)
**Forbidden:** *Demon Bitch: Tales of the Damned* #1 (May)
*Forbidden Subjects: Sweet Venom* #1 (May)
*Forbidden Vampire Tales: Vault of Innocents* #1 (May)
**Girl on Girl:** *Girl on Girl: Home Cookin'* #1 (May)
*Girl on Girl: Revenge of the Sluts* #1 (May)
*Young Girl on Girl: Mall Sluts* #1 (May)
**Image:** *Studio Secrets: The Wildstorm Approach to Comic Book Art* (May)
**London Night:** *Dark Manga Featuring Demonique* #1 (Aug)
*Jurassic Jane Collected* (Aug)
**Luxurious:** *Incredible Drinkin' Buddies TPB* (May)
**Mojo:** *Billi 99 TPB* (Apr)
**Naked City:** *All Girls' School: Ring My Bell* #1 (May)
*Gangbang Girls: Let Your Fingers Do the Walking* #1 (May)
*Whipped Cream* #1 (May)
**Olio:** *Castle Waiting* #7; rescheduled for October.
**Photographics:** *Diatom* #2 (May)
**TV:** *Big Book of Lethargic Lad TPB* (Aug)
**Verotik:** *Albino Spider of Dajette TPB* (May)
*Richard Corben, Jaguar God: Return to X'ibalba* (Jul)
*Verotika Returns! TPB* (May)
**Vision:** *Extinctioners* #2 (May)
*Katmandu* #14-16 (Mar-Jul); #14 rescheduled for Oct.
*Shanda the Panda* #22-24 (Mar-Jul); #22 rescheduled for Oct.
*Tank Vixens Remix* #1 (May)
**Viz:** *Silent Möbius Vol. 1 TPB* (May 24-30)
**Zen:** *Alien Hero TPB* (Jun)

## SUN, AUG 16

**Comic-Con International** in San Diego, Calif. Final day. See Calendar Notes.

**Sixth Annual Comic Arts Conference** in San Diego, Calif. Final day. See Calendar Notes.

**Born on this date:**
Myron H. "Grim" Natwick (1890)
Dick Foreman (1952)
Chancellor R. Knight (1970)

## MON, AUG 17

**Born on this date:**
Trina Robbins
Rachel Pollack (1945)
John S. Romita Jr. (1956)
Andy Helfer (1958) **40** years ago

## TUES, AUG 18

***CBG* #1294** ships — featuring Chaos' *Cremator*, a look at comics coming in October, and news of the latest price changes in the *CBG Price Guide*.

**Born on this date:**
Jeffrey Lang (1960)
David Barbour (1961)
Skip Dietz (1965)
Brian Michael Bendis (1967)

## WED, AUG 19

**Born on this date:**
George Roussos (1925)
Skip Williamson (1944)
Stefano Gaudiano (1966)
Michael D. Pederson (1968) **30** years ago

## THURS, AUG 20

**Born on this date:**
Bill Rechin (1930)
Kirk Chritton (1964)

## FRI, AUG 21

**Born on this date:**
Marie Severin
Bobbie Chase
Darrell Goza (1955)

## SAT, AUG 22

**Born on this date:**
Ken L. Jones (1951)
Will Shetterly (1955)
Anna-Maria B. Cool (1956)
D.G. Chichester (1964)

## Publishers

To see your comics listed here, please supply the exact shipping date for each title *as soon as possible*, preferably at least one month ahead of time. Send the information to: Maggie Thompson, CBG Calendar, 700 E. State St., Iola, WI 54990. The same goes for any other announcements, additions, and corrections.

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#53 VG $10
#54 G- $5
#54 G $4 [2]
#54 VG- $9
#55 G $4
#56 VG $10 [2]
#57 F- $10
#58 VG- $9 [2]
#58 Fr+ $4
#59 G $5
#60 G+ $6
#60 Fr $3
#61 G/VG $8
#61 VG $7
#61 VG+ $8
#63 VG- $6
#63 VG $7

Spidey
#63 VG/F $10
#63 F- $10
#63 VG $7
#63 Fr $2
#65 G+ $5
#65 Fr $2
~~#66 Fr/G $3~~
~~#66 VG- $6~~
#67 VG $7 [2]
#67 VG+ $9
#67 Pr+ $3
#67 VG/F $10
#68 G+ $5
#69 VG $7
#69 F- $10
#70 F- $10
#71 F+ $10
#72 VG $7
#72 VG/F $10
#73 F- $10
~~#75 F $10~~
#74 F/VF $10
#77 F- $8
#77 F/VF $10
#78 F/VF $10
#78 Fr $2
#79 F- $7
#80 F $8
#80 F+ $10
#80 VG+ $6
#81 F/VF $10
#82 F $8
#82 F- $7
#83 F/VF $10
#85 VG- $6
#85 F- $7
#86 G/VG $5
#87 VG/F $7
#87 F/VF $10
#88 F- $7
#88 G $3
#89 F- $7
#90 F $10

Spidey
#92 VG+ $7
#91 F $8
#92 VG $6
#92 VG+ $7
#93 G+ $4
#94 VG $9
#98 G+ $7
#104 VF+ $10
#105 VG $4
#106 VF- $10
#108 Fr/G $2
#111 VF- $10
#111 VG+ $5
#111 G $2
#113 VG+ $5
#113 F- $5
#114 VF- $10
#114 VG/F $5
#115VG+ $5 [2]
#115 VG/F $5
#115 F $6
#116 F/VF $9
#116 VG $4 [3]
#117 VG/F $5
#117 VG- $4
#118 F+ $7
#118 VG $4
#123 VF $9
#124 VG $5
#125 VF $9
#126 F $5
#126 Fr/G $2
#127 G $2
#128 F+ $7
#128 G- $2
$128 VF+ $10
#130 F/VF $4
#131 F/VF $4
#131 G $1
#132 F/VF $4
#136 VG- $5
#136 G+ $4
#137 VG $5

Spidey
#137 F- $7
#138 VG+ $2
#138 VG/F $2
#138 VF/NM $6
#139 VG $2
#141 VG/F $2
~~#141 VG $2~~
~~#142 VG- $3 [2]~~
#143 VG+ $5
#143 VF- $9
#144 VG- $3
#146 VG $3
#147 G $2
#147 VG+ $3
#148 F+ $7
#148 VG $4
#148 G+ $2
#149 VG $5
#149 VG/F $7
#149 Pr $1
~~#149 F- $7~~
#150 F/VF $5
#150 F- $3
#150 NM- $7
#151 VF- $5
#152 F+ $3
#152 VG $2
#154 F $3
#161 NM- $7
#166 G- $1
#167 VF- $3
#172 VG $2
#175 G+ $2
#176 VF- $6
#177 VF $7
#178 F/VF $5
#179 VG $3
#181 VG/F $2
#183 VG- $2
#184 G $1
#186 G $1
#191 VG- $2
#194 VF $7

Spidey
#195 VG $2
#196 VG/F $2
#197 VG- $2
#197 F- $2
#198 F/VF $3
#198 VG- $2
#199 VG/F $2
#200 G/VG $3
#200 F $5 [3]
Annuals
#4 G $7 [2]
#5 VG $10
Avengers
#1 Pr/G $10
[pageout,story complete]
#15 G/VG $10
#20 VG- $7
#20 F $10
#21 VG+ $10 [2]
#22 VG+ $10
#22 VG- $7
#23 VG/F $7
#24 VG $6
#28 F- $8
#28 G+ $4
#29 VG+ $7
#30 G $3 [2]
#32 F+ $7
#32 F- $5
#36 G/VG $3
#38 F+ $7
#40 G+ $3
#40 VG $4
#40 F- $5
#42 F- $5
#44 VG $4 [3]
#45 G $2
#45 F+ $7
#46 VG+ $4
#46 VG $4
#46 G+ $2
#47 G $2

Avengers
#47 F/VF $7
#47 VG $4
#49 G+ $3
#50 F- $5
#52 G+ $2
#53 F+ $10
#54 G+ $2
#57 VG+ $10
#57 FR+ $4
#60 F/VF $8
#64 F+ $7
#65 VG+ $5
#69 F- $5
#71 F- $5
#93 G+ $5
#94 VG/F $5
#95 VG+ $5
#98 F- $5
#100 VG+ $10
Captain America
#102 VG $5
#103 Fr/G $2
#104 F- $7
#104 VG $5 [2]
#105 F $7
#105 G/VG $4
#105 VG+ $5
#106 VG/F $6
#107 F $7 [2]
#107 VG $5
#108 VG $5
#109 VG $7
#109 VG+ $7
#111 VG- $6
#112 VG- $4
#112 F $7
#113 F $10
#113 VG $7
#114 VF- $9
#115 VG $4
#116 F- $5
#116 G $2
#118 F- $5

Captain America
#118 VG- $3
#121 G+ $3
#134 VF- $5
#137 F+ $3
#149 VG $2
#152 F $2
#172 VG+ $3
#175 VG+ $3
Chamber of Darkness
#3 F- $5
#4 F $10
#4 F- $10
#5 VF- $7
#6 F/VF $4
#8 VG+ $4
#8 F- $4
Conan
#2 VG+ $10
#3 Pr + $4
#4 Fr/F $9
#4 VG/F $9
#4 G- $3
#5 VG $7
#5 G- $3
#6 VG/F $6
#6 F $7
#7 F/VF $10
#7 G- $2
#8 G- $2
#8 F- $7
#9 VG $5
#9 F $7
#10 VG $7 [2]
#11 VG/F $9
#12 F- $5
#12 F- $5
#12 VG+ $5
#12 G $2
#13 F- $5
#14 VG+ $5
#14 G- $2
#16 Fr $2
#17 VG+ $2
#18 G $2
#19 G $2
#19 VF- $8

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Journey into Mystery [Cont.]
#93 G- $10
#101 VG- $10
#101 G $6
#102 VG $10
#107 G- $5
#110 VG $10
#110 G $6
#113 G- $5
#114 VG $10
#115 VG- $9
#116 G $5
#117 FR+ $4
#117 VG- $9
#119 G- $5
#120 F- $10
#121 VG- $9 [2]
#121 G $6
#123 G+ $7
#124 VG $10
By the way,THOR IS stronger than the HULK .
Marvel Tales
#2 G/VG $10
#2 G- $6
[reprintsX-Men#1]
#2 VG- $10
#3 Pr $1
#4 G- $2
#5 VG- $4
#8 Pr $1
#10 VG- $3
#13 VG $3
#13 VF+ $7
#15 VG+ $3
#16 G $1
#17 VF- $6
#17 F $4
#19 VF+ $6
#19 F+ $4
#21 F+ $4
#22 F $4
Nick Fury
#1 VG+ $10
#1 VG- $8

Nick Fury
#1 G+ $7
#2 F+ $10 [2]
#2 F $8
#2 VG+ $6
#2 F- $7
#3 F $8
#3 VG+ $6
#3 F- $7
~~#4 F+ $10~~
~~#4 F $8~~
#4 G- $3 [2]
#4 F- $7
#5 F- $8
#5 F $9
#5 F/VF $10
#6 VG $4
#6 F+ $7
#7 F $6
#7 F+ $7
#7 G $2
#8 F $3
#8 VG/F $2
~~#9 VF $6~~
#9 VG- $2
#10 F+ $4
#10 G/VG $2
#10 F/VF $4
#11 VF $5
#12 VF- $5
#13 F/VF $5
#13 VG+ $2
#14 F $2
#15 VG+ $8
Not Brand Echh
#1 VG $5
#1 G $3
#1 VF- $10
#2 F $5
#3 F+ $7
#4 F+ $7
#5 F $5
#6 F $5
#7 VG $4
#8 F $5
#9 F- $5
#10 VG $4

Not Brand Echh
#11 VG $4
#12 G $2
#13 VG $4
Sgt. Fury
#4 G- $10
#5 G $10
#7 Pr $2
#9 Fr/G $7
#9 G- $7
#10 G $8
#10 G- $7
#13 Fr $10
#14 G $4 [2]
#15 G $4
#15 G- $4
#16 G+ $5
#17 G $4 [2]
#18 Fr $2
#19 G- $4
#20 G $4 [2]
#21 G $3
#22 VG/F $7
#22 G- $3
#23 G $3
#24 G- $3
#25 Fr+ $2
#25 G $3
#26 G $3
#29 VG+ $7
#30 G- $3
#30 VG $6
#32 VG+ $5
#37 VG $4
#38 F- $5
#40 VG/F $5
#43 G $2
#43 G $2
#44 VG- $4
#44 G+ $2
#46 G $2
#48 VG+ $4
#48 G+ $2
#50 G- $2
#50 G/VG $3
Silver Surfer
#9 G+ $6

SilverSurfer[Cont]
#10 Pr $2
#10 G $5
#10 VG $10
#11 F $10
#13 F- $10 [2]
#13 VG $7
#14 VG $10
#15 F $10
~~#16 VG $7~~
~~#17 VG/F $10~~
#18 G- $4
#18 VG $7
Star Wars
#2 F $5
#2 VF $9
#3 VG- $3
#5 F/VF $7
#6 VF- $8
#7 VG+ $3
#8 VG/F $3
#9 VF+ $5
#10 F- $3
~~#11 VG/F $3~~
#12 VF- $5
#13 F $3
#14 VG+ $2
#15 VF- $5
#16 VG $2
#17 VG $2
#18 G/VG $2
#19 VF $5
#20 F- $3
#22 VF- $4
#23 F- $2
#25 F- $2
#26 VF/NM $6
#27 G $1
#29 VF/NM $6
#30 VF- $4
Strange Tales
#104 Fr $10
#113 G $8
#116 G $7 [2]
#116 Pr/Fr $3
#117 G $5 [2]
#118 VG- $8

Strange Tales
#119 Pr/Fr $4
#120 Fr $3
#121 Vg/F $8
#124 VG $7
#125 G+ $5
#126 G+ $5
#126 VG- $6
#127 G+ $5
#127 VG- $6
#128 VG+ $7
#129 VG+ $7
#130 F+ $10
#130 VG $7
#130 VG+ $8
#131 VG+ $8
#131 F+ $10
#132 VG- $6
#133 VG/F $9
#133 VG $7
#134 G+ $5
#134 F- $10
#135 Pr/G $4
#136 G $2 [2]
#137 VG/F $5
#137 VG- $4
#138 VG/F $6
#138 G $2
#139 VG $5
#140 VG $5
#142 F- $5
#142 F $6
#143 F+ $7
#143VG $5
#142 Fr $1
#144 VG+ $5
#144 F- $7
#145 F $7 [2]
#145 VG $5
#146 VG- $4
#147 VG/F $6
#147 F $7
#148 VG+ $10
#149 VG+ $5
#149 G- $2
#150 F- $7
#150 VF- $10
#151 VG+ $6

Strange Tales
#152 VG+ $5
#153 VG+ $5
#154 VG $5
#155 F- $6
#157 VG $5
#158 F- $6
#159F- $7
#160 F- $5
#161 VG $4 [2]
#162 VG $4
#163 VG $4
#164 VG+ $4
#165 F+ $7
#166 F- $5
#167 F $6
#168 VG $4
#168 G- $2
Sub-Mariner
#1 G- $8
#3 VG+ $5
#3 F- $7
#4 F- $7
#5 VG $5
#5 F/VF $10
#6 VG+ $5
#6 VF- $10
#7 G $3
#8 VG $5
#9 F $7
#10 F-$7
#11 VF- $10
#12 F $6
#13 G- $2
#14 VG $5
#16 VG $2
#17 G+ $2
#18 F/VF $4
#20VG $2
Tales of TalesOfSuspense
#51 G+ $10
#51 Fr+ $6
#54 VG- $9
#54 G $5
#55 G+ $7 [2]
#56 Pr $2 [2]
#58 Fr $10

TalesOf Suspense
#59 Fr $10
#61 VG $10
#61 G+ $7
#62 G- $5
#62 Fr/G $4
#62 Pr $2
#63 Pr $6
#64 G+ $7
#64 Fr $2
#65 Pr $4
#67 VG+ $7
#68 G $3
#69 G $3
#69 F- $9
#70 G- $3
#71 F $9
#71 Fr $2 [2]
#72 F $9
#72 G- $3
#73 G $3
#73 F- $9
#74 F+ $10
#74 G $3
#75 F- $8
#75 G/VG $5
#76 F $9
#76 G $3
#77 G $3
#77 VG/F $7
#78 F- $8
#78 G $3
#79 F $10
#10 F- $10
#80 F+ $10
#80 Fr $2
#81 F $9
#81 G+ $4
#82 VG $6
#83 VG+ $7
#84 Fr $2
#85 VG $6
#85 G+ $4
#86 VG/F $7
#87 G $3
#88 F $9

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TalesOf Suspense
#88 VG- $5
#89 VG+ $7
#90 G $3
#90 VG+ $7
#91 G $3
#91 VG $6
#92 VG+ $7
#92 G $3
#93 G $3
#93 F $9
#94 F $9
#94 G $3
#95 G $3
#95 VG $6
#96 F- $9
#96 G $3
#97 VG+ $7
#97 G $3
#98 VG+ $7
#99 VG $9
TalesToAstonish
#42 Fr $8
#50 G $8
#50 G+ $9
#51 Pr $3
#51 G- $7
#56 G- $7
#56 G/VG $10
#57 Pr $3
#58 G- $7
#61 VG $7
#61 G- $4
#63 VG $7
#64 G- $4
#65 Fr/G $3
#66 F- $10
#66 G $4
#67 Fr $2
#67 VG $7 [2]
#68 VG $7
#69Fr/G $3
#70 VG+ $10
#71 Fr $2
#72 Fr $2
#73 G- $3
#74 VG $6 [2]

TalesToAstonish
#75 F- $8
#75 Vg/F $7
#76 G+ $4
#78 VG+ $7
#80 G $3
#80 F $9
#81 F- $8
#82 VG $7
#84 F/VF $10
~~#84 Fr/G $3~~
#85 F- $8
#85 VG+ $7
#86 VG+ $7
#86 F $9
#87 F- $8
#87 VG $6
#88 VG $6
#88 G- $3
#89 F+ $10
#89 G+ $4
#90 VG- $5
#90 F- $8
~~#91 F $9~~
#94 F- $8
#94 VG $6
#95 G- $3
#96 G+ $5
#97 G- $3 [3]
#98 VG+ $7
#99 G $3
#100 F- $10
#101 VG+ $10
Thor
#126 Pr $4
#127 G- $3
#128 VG- $6
#131 Fr $2
#132 G+ $5
#133 VG+ $9
#133 G $4
#134 VG- $8
#135 G+ $5
#135 VG $7
#136 VG $7
#137 VG- $6
#138 VG/F $8

Thor
#139 G- $3
#140 G+ $5
#141 VG- $4 [2]
#142 G $3
#143 VG+ $6
#145 VG $5
#146 VG $5
#146 G $3
#147 G- $2
#148 VG $5
#149 Fr+ $2
#153 F $7
#153 VG+ $5
#154 F $7
#154 F+ $9
#155 VG+ $5
#156 VG $5
#157 G- $2
#158 F- $10
#158 G- $5
#165 G/VG $6
#169 VG+ $5
#169 G $3
#170 F $6
#177 F- $5
#177 VG- $4
#179 VF- $9
#179 VG+ $5
#180 VF- $6
#182 VG $2
X-Men
#18 G $9
#20 G+ $10 [2]
#20 G- $8
#22 G- $7
#25 G $8
#26 G- $7
#27 G $8
#27 G+ $9
#28 G- $9
#30 G- $7
#31 VG $10
#31 Fr $3
#34 G- $5
#35 G $9
#37 G- $5

X-Men
#37 VG $10
#37 VG+ $10
#39 VG $10 [2]
#39 Fr/G $3
#41 VG- $9
#41 VG $9
#41 G $5
#42 VG $9
#44 VG/F $10
~~#44 G/VG $7~~
#45 G $5
#48 G $5
#49 G $5
#49 G- $4
#50 G/VG $7
#51 G $5
#51 VG $10
#52 G+ $5
#52 VG $7
#53 G $5
#56 VG- $7
#57 G $4
~~#60 G $4~~
#62 VG $8
#62 Fr/g $4
#64 g $4
#66 vg/f $10
#69 f- $6
#70 vg- $5
#76 vg- $4
#79 vg- $4
#84 f/vf $9
#86 f/vf $9
#86 VG- $4
#87 VG- $4
#98 Fr $3
#98 G/VG $8
#99 Fr $4 [2]
#99 G $5
#110 F- $7
#111 F+ $9
#111 G $3 [2]
#114 VG $4
#114 G $2
#115 F+ $7
#116 Fr+ $2

X-Men
#118 G $2
#118 Fr $1
#119 VF- $10
#120 F- $9
#120 G- $3
#122 F $6
#123 F- $5
#123 VG+ $5 [2]
#123 F/VF $9
#124 VG- $4 [3]
#124 VF+ $10
#125 VG+ $5
#127 VG- $4
#127 VF+ $10
#127 VG/F $5
#128 VG+ $5
#128 VF- $10
#130 VG $4 [2]
#131 G- $2
#133 G/VG $3
#133 G- $2
#134 G+ $3
#135 G+ $2
#136 VG- $3
#137 F/VF $7
#138 F $4
#139 F+ $9
#141 F/VF $10
DC COMICS
Action
#263 Pr $3
#279 G- $5
#286 Pr/Fr $2
#291 Fr $2
#292 Fr $2
#295 VG $8
#296 VG- $7
#300 G/VG $6
#303 G $2
#304 Fr $2
#308 Pr+ $1
#320 G+ $2
#321 F- $5
#321 VG- $3
#324 G- $2
#326 VG+ $4
#327 VG $4

Action
#327 VF- $8
#330 G+ $2
#330 VG $4
#331 VG/F $4
#335 G $2
#337 VG+ $4
#338 VG+ $4
#339 VG $4
#340 VG- $3
#346 VG $2
#349 G+ $2
#351 VG $2
#353 VG $2
#354 F- $3
#355 Fr/G $1
#355 VG $2 [2]
#356 VG+ $3
#359 F/VF $5
#366 G/VG $2
#366 VG $2
#371 F $3
#372 F/VF $5
#372 G $1
#372 VG $2
#385 VF- $5
#396 F- $2
#402 VG+ $2
#404 G/VG $2
#413 VF+ $7
#420 VF/NM $5
#423 NM- $6
#423 VG+ $2
#424 VF- $4
#425 F+ $5
#438 VF+ $3
#439 NM- $4
#439 VF $3
Adventure
#232 G- $10
#257 Fr/G $7
#264 G- $7
#268 Fr/G $6 [2]
#275 G- $10
#279 G $7
#290 Fr/G $9
#291 Pr/Fr $3
#299 F- $10

Action
#299 G- $5
#302 Pr/Fr $3
#307 Pr/Fr $3
#310 VG- $8
#310 Fr $3
#314 G+ $5
#320 Pr+ $2
#321 Fr $2
#324 G+ $4
#325 Fr $2
#326 Fr $2
#331 G+ $2
#332 G $2
#337 VG $4
#339 VG+ $5
#349 VG- $4
#358 VF- $5
#359 VG+ $2 [2]
#363 VG+ $2
#365 VG $2
#365 VF- $4
#371 VG $2
#372 VG- $1
#376 Fr/G $1
#378 G $1
#385 F- $3 [2]
#391 VF $5
#400 VF $5
#401 F/VF $2
#403 VF $3
#404 VF- $3
#405 G $1
#408 G $1
#414 F $4
Aquaman
#10 VG $10
#12 VG- $9
#13 VG $10
#17 VG+ $10
#18 G $6
#21 F+ $10
#23 VG $7
#25 F+ $10
#26 G/VG $5
#28 VG- $6
#29 G- $3
#30 G $4

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**Aquaman**
#30 G- $3
#36 VG- $4
#36 G $2
#38 F- $5
#42 VG $3
#44 G+ $2
#46 F/VF $6
#50 VG $6
#50 VG- $5
#51 VG $6
#52 VG $6
#58 VG/F $2
#62 G+ $1
#63 VG+ $1
# S-26 F $5
**Atom**
#5 Fr $6
#7 Fr/G $7
#10 G $7
#11 G- $5
#12 G/VG $8
#14 VG- $10
#16 G+ $5
#16 G $4
#17 G- $4
#17 VG- $7
#22 G/VG $5
#23 G- $3
#25 VG/F $7
#27 G+ $4
#29 G $10
#30 VG+ $7
#31 VG- $5
#32 Fr $1
#33 VG $6
#33 G- $3
#33 VG- $5
#34 F $9 [2]
#35 F $9
#35 G- $3
#35 G $3
#36 VG- $10 [3]
#38 G+ $4

**Atom+Hawkman**
#39 VG- $4
#39 F+ $12
#40 G $3
#41 G+ $3
#41 G/VG $4
#42 G+ $3
#45 F- $7
**Bat Lash**
#1 VF $7
#2 VF $5
#3 F/VF $3
#4 VF+ $5
#5 VF- $4
#6 F- $2
#7 VF- $4
**Batman**
#148 Pr/Fr $5
#152 Fr+ $5
#165 VG- $10
#168 VG $10
#174 VG+ $10
#175 Fr $2
#179 G $10
#182 VG $9
#184 VG $8
#187 Fr $3
#193 G/VG $5
#199 F/VF $9
#203 F- $8
#205 VG+ $4
#206 VG+ $4
#208 F/VF $10
#219 VG $6 [2]
#243 VG $5
#244 F/VF $10
**Annual #4G- $10**
**Blackhawk**
#116 G- $10
#125 VG- $10
#126 G+ $10
#129 G+ $10
#138 G- $5
#141 VG- $7

**Blackhawk**
#146 VG+ $8
#148 VG $7
#149 G $4
#150 VG+ $8
#151 VG $8
#152 VG $7
#154 VG+ $8
#155 VG+ $8
#156 VG- $7
#159 VG+ $8
#160 VG- $7
#161 VG $7
#162 VG+ $8
#164 VG $7
#170 F+ $7
#171 VG- $4
#174 G $2
#175 VG $4
#176 VG $4
#177 G $2
#178 G+ $2
#183 VG/F $3
#183 G $2
#185 VG- $3
#186 G+ $2
#188 G+ $2
#188 F/VF $6
#196 G $1
#197 VG/F $3
#198 G $2
#198 G- $1
#200 VG+ $3
**Brave and Bold**
#45 VG/F $10
#46 VG $9
#47 VG- $8
#48 G $5
#49 VG $9
#49 Pr $2
#50 Pr/Fr $5
#58 VG/F $10
#58 G- $5
#62 Pr/G $5

**Brave and Bold**
#62 G/VG $10
#64 VG $9 [3]
#66 VG $4
#67 VG/F $8
#68 G- $4
#70 Fr $1
#70 G $2
#71 Fr/G $1
#71 G/VG $4
#71 G- $2
#73 VG- $4
#75 G $2
#76 F+ $8
#77 VG $4
#77 VG- $4
#81 G- $3
#88 G $2
#90 G+ $2
#90 G $2
#91 VG $4
#91 Fr/G $2
#92 VG/F $5
#92 VF+ $10
#95 VG $3
#95 G $2
#96 VG- $3
#99 F- $4
**Captain Action**
#2 G $4
#3 VG+ $8
#3 G $4
#4 VG $6
#4 G- $3
#5 VG/F $9
#5 G+ $5
**Challengers**
#23 G+ $7
#24 VG+ $10
#26 VG $10
#27 VG+ $10
#32 VG+ $8
#33 VG $6
#34 VG $6

**Challengers**
#35 VG/F $7
#35 G+ $4
#36 F- $8
#36 VG $6
#37 VG $6
#38 G $3
#39 G $3
#40 VG+ $7
#40 G $3
#41 F- $5
#42 F- $5
#43 Fr/F $4
#43 F- $5
#44 F $6
#45 G/VG $3
#45 F $6
#46 VG $3
#48 F $6
#48 VG- $4
#48 VG $4
#52 VG- $4
#55 VG $4
#58 VG- $4
#62 VF+ $5
#63 VF $5
#65 F+ $3
**DC Special**
#3 F $7
#5 F/VF $7
#7 F/VF $7
#9 F+ $6
**Detective**
#273 G $10
#306 Fr $3
#313 VG- $9
#315 Fr/G $4
#318 G+ $6
#330 G $5
#331 G $3
#331 VG- $5
#331 Fr $2
#335 G- $3

**Detective**
#335 VG/F $7
#336 VG- $5
#340 VG- $5
#340 G- $3
#341 VG $7
#343 Fr $2
#344 G- $3
#345 G+ $4
#345 VG+ $7
#345 VG- $5
#347 G $3
#349 G+ $4
#350 VG+ $7 [2]
#350 F $9
#351 G+ $4
#351 G- $3
#352 F+ $10
#352 VG $6
#352 G+ $4
#353 F+ $10
#353 G- $3
#354 VG+ $7 [2]
#354 G+ $4
#355 VG $6
#355 G $3
#355 G/VG $5
#356 G+ $4
#358 F+ $10
#358 VG $6 [2]
#360 VG- $5
#361 F $9 [2]
#361 Fr/G $2
#363 VG- $5
#366 G+ $4
#366 VG/F $7
#367 VG $6 [3]
#368 F/VF $10
#368 VG- $5
#370 Fr/G $2
#372 VG- $4
#372 G $2 [2]
#373 F+ $9
#374 F+ $9
#374 G $2

**Detective**
#375 VF $10
#376 F+ $9
#377 VF- $10
#377 F+ $9
#378 F/VF $10
#379 G/VG $4 [2]
#380 VF $10
#380 G/VG $4
#381 F- $7
#381 F $7
#381 G+ $3
#382 G- $3
#383 G $3
#384 G- $3
#387 F- $8
#390 VG+ $5
#390 G+ $3
#391 Fr $1
#393 Fr/g $1
#398 Fr $1
#401 G- $1
#403 G- $1
#405 G- $1
#412 G $1
#417 G+ $2
#426 G $1
#427 VG $3
#428 G- $1
#429 G+ $1
#431 G $1
#431 VF/NM $7
#433 G- $1
#434 G $1
#435 G $1
#436 G- $1
#437 G $2
#440 VG+ $5
**Doom Patrol**
#86 Fr/G $7
#89 VG/F $10
#92 VG+ $10
#95 G $5
#95 G- $5
#96 VG/F $10
#96 Fr+ $3
#97 F- $10
#98 G+ $6

**Doom Patrol**
#101 Fr/G $2
#104 G $3
#107 G/VG $4
#108 F- $7
#108 VG+ $5
#109 F- $7 [2]
#109 G $3
#110 VG $5
#111 G $2
#111 VG+ $5
#112 F+ $7
#112 G- $2
#113 VG- $4
#113 G $2
#119 G $2
#121 VG/F $10
**80 Page Giant**
#4 G- $10
#4 G $10
#6 G- $8
#7 G $10
#9 G- $8
#10 G $9
#11 G- $8
#12 G $9
#13 G+ $10
#14 Fr/G $7
#15 G $9
**Flash**
#12 Fr $6
#124 G/VG $10
#124 G- $9
#132 Fr/G $9
#133 Fr/G $7
#134 Fr $5
#138 G/VG $10
#138 Fr $5
#139 Pr $2 [2]
#140 Fr/G $7
#141 VG $10
#141 VG- $10
#143 VG $10
#144 Fr/G $5
#144 VG $10
#146 VG $10
#147 VG+ $10

**Flash**
#149 VG $10 [2]
#149 VG- $10
#154 VG $9
#155 F $10
#155 VG+ $10
#155 VG/F $10
#157 F $10
#158 Fr $2
#158 VG+ $10
#160 Pr $2
#162 VG $8
#163 G- $4
#164 F+ $10
#165 VG- $7
#165 F- $10
#165 VG $8
#167 VG+ $10 [2
#169 VG $8
#170 G+ $5
#171 VG $7
#173 G+ $5
#173 VG $7
#173 Fr/G $3
#174 VG $7
#175 G+ $10
#176 VG $7
#177 VG $7
#179 VG- $7
#179 F- $10
#181 G- $2
#181 VG $5
#182 Pr $1
#182 VF $10
#182 F- $7
#183 VF $10
#183 VG/F $6
#184 VG $5
#184 Fr/G $2
#184 F- $7
#185 VG/F $6
#188 VF- $10
#189 G $2
#190 F $7
#194 F $7
#194 VG $5
#202 F/VF $5

**Green Lantern**
#31 Pr $3
#31 Fr $5
#38 Pr $3
#38 G+ $10
#44 G- $5
#46 G/VG $8
#48 G $5
#49 VG-$10
#51 G/VG $8
#51 VG $10
#53 G+ $5
#54 VG $8 [2]
#54 VG+ $9
#55 VG+ $9
#56 VG $8
#56 F- $10
#56 VG+ $9
#57 F $10
#57 VG/F $10
#57 VG+ $10
#57 VG- $7
#60 F $8
#62 G $2
#62 VG+ $5
#63 G/VG $4
#64 VG/F $6
#66 VG $5
#66 VG- $4
#66 G $2 [2]
#67 F/vf $10 [2]
#67 F $8
#67 VG $5 [2]
#68 G/VG $4
#68 VG/F $6
#68 F/VF $10 [2]
#70 VG $4
#73 F- $5
#74 G- $2
#80 G/VG $5
#82 F/VF $10
#90 VG+ $2
**Hawk and Dove**
#1 F- $10
#2 F/VF $10
#2 F+ $10
#2 VG $5

**Hawk and Dove**
#5 F+ $10
#6 F/VF $10
#6 VG- $5
**Hawkman**
#4 G- $10
#7 VG- $10
#9 VG $10
#9 VG+ $17
#10 G/VG $8
#10 G $6
#12 F $10
#16 F- $10
#17 VG $7
#18 VG $7
#19 F- $10
#19 VG $7
#21 G $4
#25 VG $7
#27 F- $10
**House of Mystery**
#89 Pr $2
#104 F $10
#127 F- $10
#129 G+ $6
#130 F $10
#132 F- $10
#134 VG $7
#141 F- $10
#142 F- $10
#146 VG $7
#147 G/VG $6
#148 VG $7
#149 VG $7
#151 VG- $10
#152 VG$10
#153 VG $10
#155 VG- $10
#156 G+ $10
#157 VG $10 [2]
#158 VG+ $10
#159 VG $10
#174 VG/F $5
#175 F+ $8
#176 F+ $8
#180 VF- $10
#182 F/VF $9

**House of Mystery**
#183 F+ $7
#184 VF- $8
#185 VF- $8
#186 G $2
**House of Secrets**
#35 G $6
#51 F- $10
#78 G/VG $8
**Justice League**
#20 Fr/G $9
#24 VG $10
#25 VG- $10
#26 VG- $10
#27 VG $10
#33 VG $7
#35 F $10
#40 VG $7
#44 VG+ $7
#45 VG $6
#46 VG $10
#46 G- $6
#47 F $10
#47 VG $7
#47 VG- $6
#48 F+ $10 [2]
#49 VG $6
#49 G $3
#50 VG+ $6 [2]
#50 F- $7
#51 Fr+ $2
#51 VG- $5
#52 G- $3
#53 VG+ $6
#57 VG- $4
#60 F/VF $10
#61 VG $4
#62 G- $2
#65 Fr $1
#68 VF- $10
#76 VF- $10
#93 F+ $7
#108 G+ $2
**Metal Men**
#6 F- $10
#8 VG $9
#9 VG $9
#10 F- $10

**Metal Men**
#11 VG/F $10
#13 F $10
#14 VG $7
#15 F $10
#15 VG+ $8
#16 VG $7
#17 VG $7
#18 VG $7 [2]
#20 VG/F $10
#21 F- $7
#21 Pr/Fr $1
#22 VG $5 [2]
#22 G $3
#23 VG $5
#24 VG- $5
#25 VG $5
#26 VG $5
#27 VG/F $10
#27 G $4
#28 F- $7
#28 G+ $3
#29 F- $7
#19 F+ $10
#30 F- $7
#32 VG- $4
#32 F/VF $7
#32 G- $2
#37 Fr/G $2
#37 G $2
#38 G- $2
#40 G $2
#40 G- $2
#43 VG- $2
#44 VG $2
#48 VF $3
#49 VG/F $2
#51 G+ $1
#52 F- $2
#53 F/VF $3
#54 VG+ $2
#55 VG $2
#56 VG $2
**Mystery in Space**
#78 G+ $10
#86 G+ $7
#91 VG- $5
#100 G+ $4

**Mystery in Space**
#101 G/VG $4
#102 VG $5
#103 VG/F $7
#103 G $3
**Phantom Stranger**
#1 G $6
#2 F+ $7
#2 G- $2
#3 F $7
#4 F/VF $10
#5 VF $10
#6 VF $10
#7 VF- $9
#8 VF $8
#9 VF $8
#10 F $5
#11 VF $8
#12 VF+ $10
#13 VF+ $10
#14 VF $8
#16 VF $7
#17 VF+ $8
#18 VF+ $8
#23 VG $3
#28 VF+ $6
#29 VF $5
**Superman**
#124 Fr/G $10
#125 Fr $7
#126 G- $10
#126 Fr/G $10
#127 G $10
#129 Fr/G $10
#130 G $10
#131 Fr $6
#132 G $10
#132 Pr $3
#133 G- $10
#134 G- $10
#135 G $10
#137 G- $10
#138 G+ $10
#138 Fr/G $9
#141 G- $8
#142 Pr $3
#143 G- $8
#143 VG- $10


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#26 - $3.00 fr/g
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#2 - $5.00vg
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#24 - $7.00 g+
#26 - $9.50 vg-
#27 - $6.50 vg
#35 - $10.00 vg-
#47 - $3.00 vg-
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#128 - $9.50
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#154 - $9.50 g
#161 - $8.00 g+
#170 - $5.50 g
#171 - $5.00 g-

TEEN TITANS
#17 - $1.50 fr
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#35 - $1.70 g
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#212 - $1.50 g+
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**MOT BRAND ECHH** #9 VF/VF- $9.50
**RICHIE RICH** #52 VG+ $7.50
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**RIP HUNTER** #15 G $8.00
**SGT. FURY** #10 G $9.50
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**DOC SAVAGE** #1 F+ $3.00; #4, #6 F+ $2.00; #6-#8 btwn VG-F $1.00 each
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#39 - $9.00 vf
#45 - $1.50 g+

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#9 - $9.00 fr/g
#10 - $10.00 vg
#13 - $9.00 g/vg
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#2 - $2.50 vg+
#5 - $4.00 f+
#6 - $2.75 f-
#7 - $7.50 vf
#8 - $7.50 vf

MANFROMU.N.C.L.E.
#12 - $4.50 g
#14 - $5.00 g

SCAMP (Gold Key)
#3 - $2.50 g/vg
#10 - $3.25 vg-
#12 - $5.00 vf
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#16 - $5.75 vf
#18 - $7.00 vf/nm

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#5 - $5.00 vgf
#7 - $4.50 vg+
#8 - $3.00 gvg
#9 - $10.00 fvf

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#4 - $4.00 g
#6 - $4.50 vg-
#7 - $4.50 vg-
#8 - $10.00 vf-
#10 - $5.50 vg+
#11 - $3.50 vg
#13 - $3.75 vg+
#14 - $3.50 vg
#15 - $3.75 vg+

ROMAN HOLIDAYS
#3 - $4.00 f
#4 - $7.00 vf

SUPER GOOF
#19 - $3.00 g/vg+
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#20 - $1.25 g
#21 - $1.00 vg-

TWILIGHT ZONE
#3 - $3.00 fr/g
#6 - $3.50 g-
#10 - $4.00 g
#28 - $1.80 vg-
#32 - $2.00 vg
#42 - $1.50 vg
#43 - $1.50 vg
#66 - $1.25 f

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#4 - $3.50 pvg+
#8 - $2/75 f-

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My Own Romance #6 38 VG, 45 G 2
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Wendy Parker #7 3 Fr
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Western Hearts #8 6 VG-
Western Hero #6 93 G+
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Wild Boy #9 11 VG
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Aquaman #20 f-,16 vg+
Blackhawk #165 f
Fox/Crow #41 f-
Sugar/Spike #96fvf,84 vf-,78 vf-, 77 vf-
Archie #65 vg,71vgf,72vgf,69vg+
Life with Archie #7 f
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Diary Loves #[illegible], #19 f
Exciting Romances #12 vg+
First Love Illus. #14 vg+,17 f-
Heart Throbs #57 vg
Lovers Lane #32 fvf
Miss America #28 Vol. 7, vg+
New Romances # 10 vg
Patsy/Hedy #11 vg
Popular Romances #16 f
Romantic Confessions #12 f
Romantic Secrets #15 vg
Secret Romances #7 vg
Sweethearts #10 vg/vg+
Youthful Romances #10 vg-
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Crime Suspense Stories #26 g 7$
Spyman #1 vg 7$
Flash #185,187,177 vg/vgf 5$ each

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Blue Bolt Vol. 5 #4 vg
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Aquaman #7 vg
Shadow (S.A.)#2,#3 vf+
Peter Porkchops #24 vg+,38 vg,58 vg+ 62 vg+
Jughead #26 vg
My Favorite Martian #8 vg+
Flintstones #2 vg- (1961)
Picture Stories From Am. Hist. #+gvg
Thunder Agents #8,10,18 Avg. grade F
Gorgo #8 vg
Boy Meets Girl #18 f
Falling in Love #24 vgf
Glamourous Romances #58 vg
Love Letters #18 gvg
Lovers Lane #5 vg
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Romantic Secrets #28 vg

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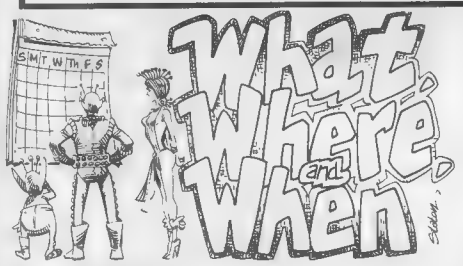


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**Aug 13-16 CA,** San Diego. Comic-Con International, Convention Ctr. 111 W. Harbor Dr., SH: Thurs. 11am-7pm, Fri. & Sat. 10am-7pm, Sun. 10am-5pm. Comic-Con International, 311 4th Ave., Ste. 512, San Diego, CA 92101. PH: 619-544-9555.

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**Aug 21 CT,** Stratford. CT's Premier Comic Book Show, Ramada Inn. Exit 30 off I-95, SH: 6pm-9:30pm, T: 20-8', F: $40., A: free. Mike Riccio, 155 Lighthouse Ave., Stratford, CT 06497. PH: 203-377-9567.

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**Sep 12 FL,** Tallahassee. Comic Book, Sports Card & Toys Show, Senior Center. 1400 N. Monroe St., SH: 9am-4pm, T: 40, F: $45. for 1, $65. for 3, A: free. Charlie Watson, 646 W. 10th Ave., Tallahassee, FL 32303. PH: 850-224-8813.

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## ILLINOIS

**Aug 16 IL,** Bridgeview. Comic Book & Toy Show, Oremus Center. 79th & Oketo (2 blks. W. of Harlem Ave.), SH: 9am-3pm, T: 8', F: $25., A: $1. Mike, PH: 708-788-7276.

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## INDIANA

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**Aug 21-23 IN,** Hammond. Multi-Collectible Hobby Show, Woodmar Mall. Indianapolis Blvd. at 165th St., SH: Fri. 10am-9pm, Sat. 10am-5:30pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 60. Gene Haberstich, PO Box 908, Goshen, IN 46527. PH: 219-533-1887.

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**Aug 30 IN,** Indianapolis. Comic Book, Toy & Collectibles Show, Quality Inn East. 3525 N. Shadeland Ave., Exit off I-70 or I-465, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 6', F: $40. for 1, $35. ea. for 2 or more, A: $2., 12 & under free. Brian, PH: 513-522-1231.

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## IOWA

**Aug 22-23 IA,** Ames. Comic Books & Sports Card Show, North Grand Mall. 2801 Grand Ave., SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-5pm, T: 40-8', F: $50.; A: free. Scott or Jo Helgeson, 1000 E. Salem, Indianola, IA 50125. PH: 515-961-8286.

## KANSAS

**Aug 16 KS,** Overland Park. Comic Con One Day Wonder, Holiday Inn Mission. 7240 Shawnee Mission Pky., SH: 10am-5pm, T: 28, F: $20., A: free. Homer Sager, 5021 Clark Dr., Roeland Park, KS 66205. PH: 913-432-9112

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**Aug 23 LA,** Bossier City. Comic Book-N-Toy Fest, Horseshoe LeBossier Hotel. I-20 at 4000 Industrial Dr., SH: 10am-4pm. PH: 903-675-4670.

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**Aug 14-16 MD,** Baltimore. Comic Book & BBCard Collector Show, Security Square Mall. Exit 17 off 695 Rolling Rd., SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9:30pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T: 50-8', F: $110., A: free. Jay's Promos., Jay Grabowski, 4409 Vale Dr., Balt., MD 21236. PH/FAX: 410-529-1624.

**Aug 16 MD,** Baltimore. Comic Book & Non-Sports Card Show, Days Hotel. I-83, Exit 17, Timonium, SH: 10am-3pm. Jubilee Enterprises, 11910 Asbury Dr., Ft. Washington, MD 20744. PH: 301-292-4587 or FAX: 301-203-0159.

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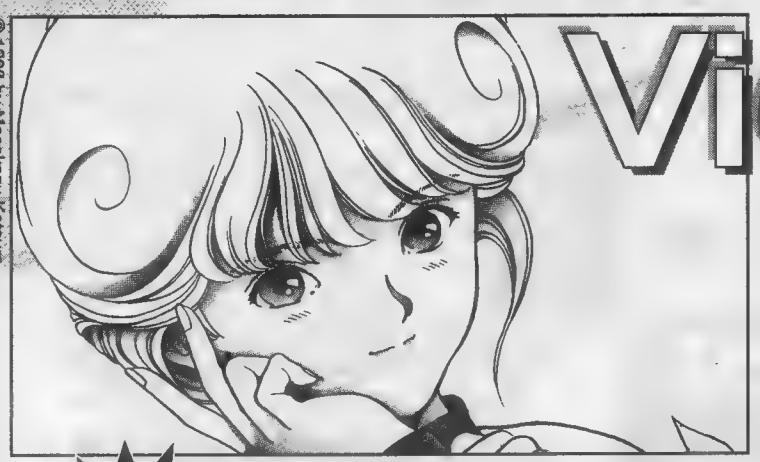

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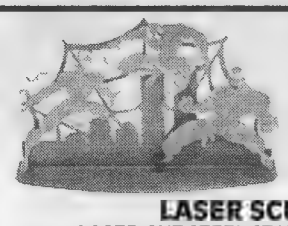

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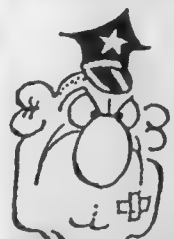

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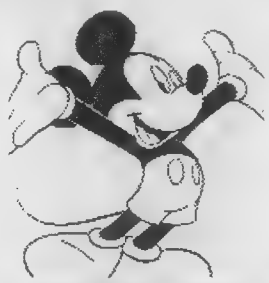

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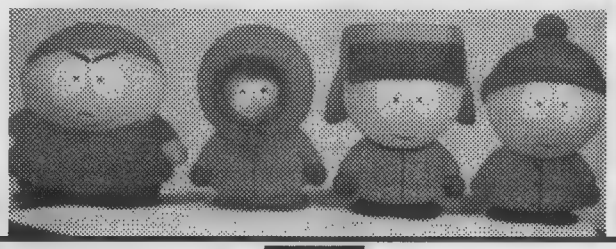

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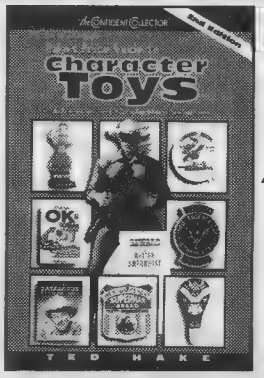


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## MASSACHUSETTS

**Aug 16 MA,** South Attleboro. Comic Book, Toys, Non-Sports Card & Collectable Show, K of C Hall. Rt. 123, take Rt. 123 W., SH: 10am-3pm, T: 59, A: $3. Harry Martin, 936 South St., Wrentham, MA 02093. PH: 508-384-8491.

## MICHIGAN

**Aug 16 MI,** Livonia. Comic & Toy Time Show, Eddie-Edgar Arena. 33841 Lyndon, I-96, Exit Farmington Rd., SH: 9am-3pm, T: 100, A: $4. Classic Productions, PO Box 472, Fraser, MI 48026. PH: 810-775-3289, 939-4205 or Joseph Pellegrino, PH: 810-790-6290.

**Aug 23 MI,** Roseville. Comic & Toy Show, VFW. 10-1/2 & Gratiot, SH: 9am-3pm, T: 60, A: $3.Classic Productions, PO Box 472, Fraser, MI 48026. PH: 810-775-3289, 790-6290 or 939-4205.

## MISSOURI

**Aug 14-16 MO,** Springfield. 3rd Annual Comic Book Show, Battlefield Mall. SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T: 50, F: $100., A: free. Tim Belk, 2811 Joplin St., Joplin, MO 64804. PH: 417-781-4422.

**Aug 16 MO,** St. Louis. Spector Comic Book Show, Kolping House. 4035 Keokuk St., SH: 11am-3.30pm, T: 70, F: $25., A: $1.50. Anthony Gladish, 4253 Fatima Dr. #3, St. Louis, MO 63123. PH: 314-544-2812.

**Aug 28-30 MO,** Cape Girardeau. Free Mall Comic Book Show, Westpark Mall. SH: Fri. & Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 12noon-6pm, T: 40, F: $90. for 1, $170. for 2, A: free. Tim Belk, 2811 Joplin St., Joplin, MO 64804. PH: 417-781-4422

**Sep 5-7 MO,** Joplin. 6th Annual MDA Charity Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Hammons Trade Center. SH: 10am-5pm, T: 40, F: $70., A: free. Tim Belk, 2811 Joplin St., Joplin, MO 64804. PH: 417-781-4422.

## NEW JERSEY

**Aug 16 NJ,** Garfield. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show. Boys & Girls Club. 490 Midland Ave., SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T: 60-8', F: $35. for 1, $65. for 2, A: $1., under 7 free. Gary Sipos, 1 Garden Ct. N., Garfield, NJ 07026. PH: 973-340-2218 or 478-7662 day of show.

**Aug 16 NJ,** Tinton Falls. Comic Book, Cards & Toys Show, Holiday Inn. Parkway Exit 105, SH: 10am-4pm, T: 40-6', F: $45. or 1, $80. for 2, A: $1.50. Dan Campbell, 125 Porter Rd., Howell, NJ 07731. PH: 732-364-8532.

**Aug 21-23 NJ,** Wildwood. Comic Book, Sports Card & Toy Show, Conv. Ctr. Boardwalk & Burk Ave., A: free. EMCEE Conventions, PO Box 151, Hightstown, NJ 08520. PH: 609-448-7585.

**Aug 23 NJ,** Clifton. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Boys & Girls Club. 802 Clifton Ave., SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T: 50-8', F: $35. for 1, $65. for 2, A: $1., under 7 free. Gary Sipos, 1 Garden Ct. N., Garfield, NJ 07026. PH: 973-340-2218 or 779-9332 day of show.

**Aug 23 NJ,** Wayne. Comic Book Expo, Holiday Inn. Rt. 46 Service Rd. (off of Rt. 23 near Willowbrook Mall), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-8', F: $60., A: $2. (under 6 & 2nd parent free). J. Paul, 10 Cross St., Montclair, NJ 07042. PH: 973-783-0608.

**Aug 29 NJ,** Bridgewater. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Country Hills Vol. Fire Co. 264 Milltown Rd., SH: 9:30am-3pm, T: 30-8', F: $20., A: $1. Dave Bolka, 998 Walcutt Dr., Basking Ridge, NJ 07920. PH: 908-306-0821 or 253-2804.

**Aug 30 NJ,** Garfield. Comic Book, Sports Card & Collectibles Show, Boys & Girls Club. 490 Midland Ave., SH: 9:30am-3:30pm, T: 60-8', F: $35. for 1, $65. for 2, A: $1., under 7 free. Gary Sipos, 1 Garden Ct. N., Garfield, NJ 07026. PH: 973-340-2218 or 478-7662 day of show.

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**Sep 5-6 NJ,** S. Plainfield. World of Comics & Cards Conventions, Middlesex Mall. Hadley & Stelton Rds., SH: Sat. 10am-9:30pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 85-8', F: Sat. $100., Sun. $65. for 1 day, $150. for 2 days, A: free. Anthony Grimando, PO Box 23, Dunellen, NJ 08812. PH/FAX: 732-968-3886.

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**Aug 23 NM,** Albuquerque. Collectors Con, Marriott Hotel. 2101 Louisana Blvd. NE, across from Winrock Mall, SH: 9am-3pm, T: 46-6', F: $30., A: $1. Comic Warehouse, Shane, 9617 Menaul NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112. PH: 505-293-3065 or Henry, PH: 505-831-3253 or FAX: 505-237-1000.

## NEW YORK

**Aug 15-16 NY,** Yonkers. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Mall at Cross County. 750 Central Ave., SH: 10am-6pm, T: 45-8', F: $125., A: free. Steve Tepper, 1824 Merrick Rd., Merrick, NY 11566. PH: 718-894-5310 or 516-379-8000.

**Aug 15 NY,** Sayville-LI. Comic Book, Action Figures & Non-Sports Card Show, Attias Indoor Flea Market. 5750 Sunrise Hwy. & Broadway, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 30, A: free. Paul DeCarlo, PH: 516-289-7398.

**Aug 16 NY,** Brooklyn. Sun. Comic Book, Non-Sports Card, Toy, Action Figure & Collectibles Show, Temple Hillel. Ralph Ave. at Ave. L, SH: 10am-5pm, T: 50-8', F: $40., A: free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625 Ryder Stn., Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

**Aug 16 NY,** Ozone Park-Queens. Comic Book, Sports Card & Memorabilia Show, Jewish Center. 107-01 Crossbay Blvd., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 36-8', F: $37.50 for 1, $65. for 2, A: $1. Joseph Caruana, 114-32 150th Ave., S. Ozone Park, NY 11420. PH: 718-845-7240 or 848-1795.

**Aug 21 NY,** Brooklyn. Fri. Nite Comic Book, Sports Card, Non-Sports Card, Toys, Action Figure & Collectibles Show, St. Dominics Church. 20th Ave. & Bayridge Pky. (75 St.), SH: 6pm-10pm, T: 50-9', F: $40., A: free. Sunrise Prods., Scotty O'Donnell, PO Box 340625 Ryder Stn., Brooklyn, NY 11234. PH: 718-251-2075 or 241-6477.

**Aug 22 NY,** Albany. Comic Book, Toys, Sci-Fi Show, Quality Inn. 3 Watervliet Ave., SH: 10am-4pm, F: $45. before Aug 1, $50. thereafter, A: $5., $3. children. K&S Promotions, 1020 Arlington Rd., New Milford, NJ 07646. Ken, PH: 201-261-4982 or Steve, PH: 201-261-8803.

**Aug 29-30 NY,** Yonkers. Comic Book & Sports Card Show, Mall at Cross County. 750 Central Ave., SH: 10am-6pm, T: 45-8', F: $125., A: free. Steve Tepper, 1824 Merrick Rd., Merrick, NY 11566. PH: 718-894-5310 or 516-379-8000.

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**Sep 12 NY,** New York City. Comic Book, Sports Cards & Memorabilia Show, St. Illuminators Cathedral. 221 E. 27th St., btw. 2nd & 83rd Ave., SH: 10am-4pm, T: 25-8', F: $40., A: $1. Edmond Elmokian, 18 Oakland Ave., W. Hempstead, NY 11552. PH: 516-564-9319.

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**Aug 16 NC,** Winston-Salem. Comic Book & Toy Show, Holiday Inn-West. I-40 Silas Creek Pky., Hawthorne Rd. (Hosp.-Hanes Mall area), SH: 10am-5pm, F: $40., A: $2. Bret Parks, PH: 336-591-7389.

**Sep 12-13 NC,** Raleigh. 29th Toy & Hobby Show, State Fairgrounds. 1025 Blueridge Rd., SH: Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 10am-4:30pm, T: sold out, A: $4. Carolina Hobby Expo, PH: 704-786-8373 after 4pm.

## NORTH DAKOTA

**Aug 22-23 ND,** Fargo. Comic Book, Toys & Sports Card Show #39, Holiday Inn. 13th Ave. S. & I-29, SH: Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 11am-4:30pm, T: 42, F: $35. for 1, $30. ea. for 2 or more. Kevin Bergson, PH: 701-235-2562 during reg. bus. hours.

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**Sep 4-7 PA,** Allegheny. Comic Book, Toy & Sports Card Show-Rib Cook-Off, South Park Fairgrounds. Building with the Big Clock off Rt. 88, T: 40-8', F: $120. for 1, $170. for 2, $210. for 3, $240. for 4. Chuck Loughman, 65 Gayle Dr., Washington, PA 15301. PH: 724-228-8392.

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**Aug 23 TX,** El Paso. Comic Book & Toy Show, Quality Inn. I-10 at Geronimo, SH: 9am-5pm, T: 34-8'. Art Wagner, 3814 Mobile Ave., El Paso, TX 79930. PH: 915-564-4757 or 532-2040.

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## VIRGINIA

**Sep 6 VA,** Tysons Corner-McLean. Monthly Comic Book, Magic, Toy & Trading Card Show, Tysons Corner Westpark Hotel. 8401 Westpark Dr., take Exit 10 (Rt. 7 W.) off I-495 (Washington, DC area), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 90-6', F: $65. for 1st, $60. for 2nd, $55. ea. add'l., A: $2., under 5 free. Capital Associates, Inc., Jeffrey Rocen, 7952 Arden Ct., Vienna, VA 22027. PH: 703-912-1993.

## WASHINGTON

**Aug 15-16 WA,** Bellevue. Comic Book & Sports Card Super Show, Crossroads Mall. 15600 NE 8th St., SH: Sat. 10am-9pm, Sun. 11am-6pm, T: 50. Twin Oaks Sportshows, Ron & Barb Oakden, 1309 8th St. #411, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

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**Sep 12-13 WA,** Kirkland. Comic Book & Sports Card Super Show, Totem Lake Mall. Exit 20B E. off I-405, SH: Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 11am-5pm, T: 60. Twin Oaks Sportshows, 1242 State Ave., Suite 1-214, Marysville, WA 98270. PH: 360-653-5527.

## WEST VIRGINIA

**Aug 16 WV,** Parkersburg-Marietta. Comic Con, Holiday Inn. I-77 at Exit 176 (Rt. 50), SH: 10am-4pm, T: 30-6', F: $45. for 1, $110. for 3, A: $2., 6 & under free. Jeff Harper, 5220 Loma Linda NE, Canton, OH 44714. PH: 330-499-6056.

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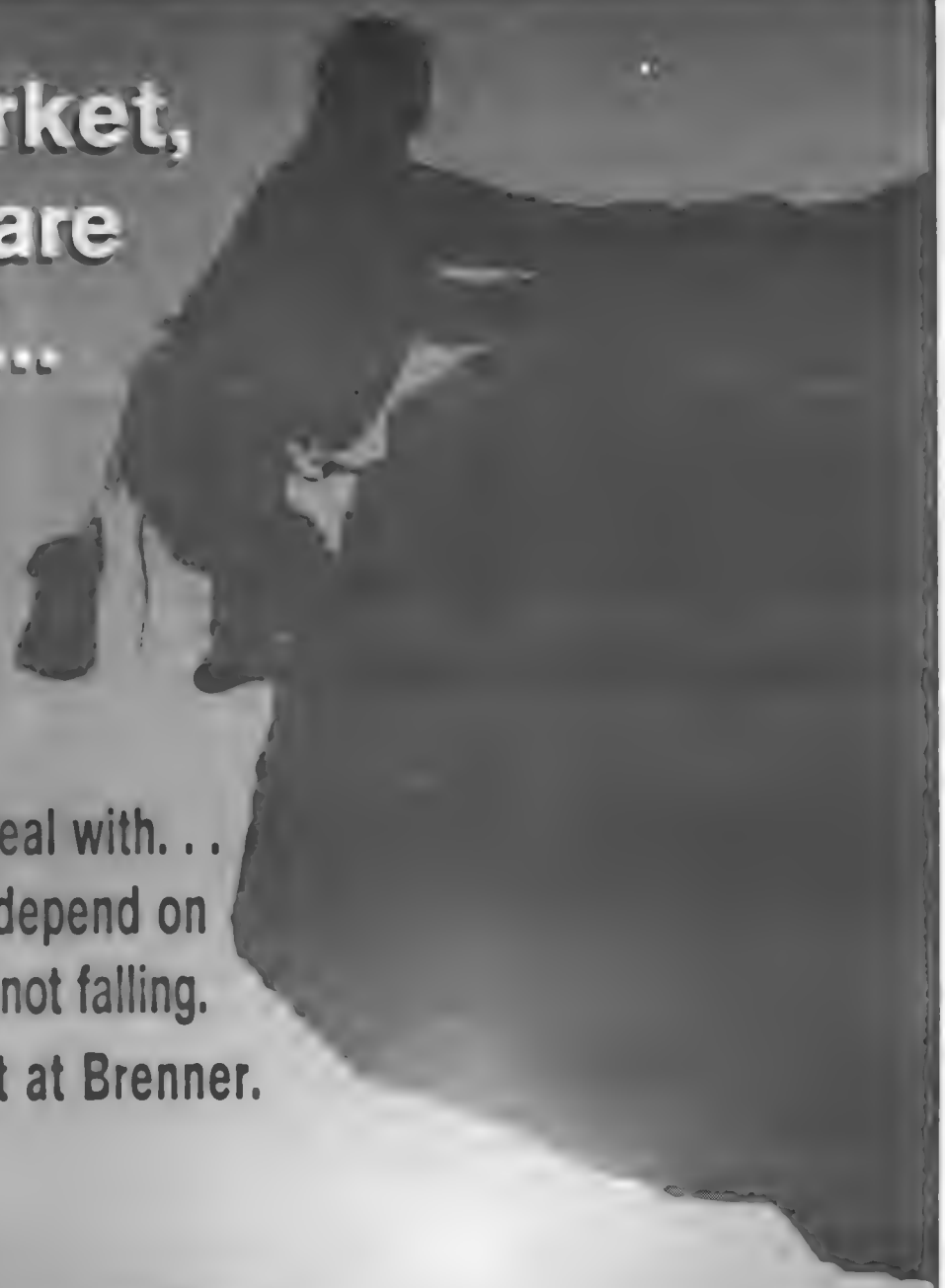

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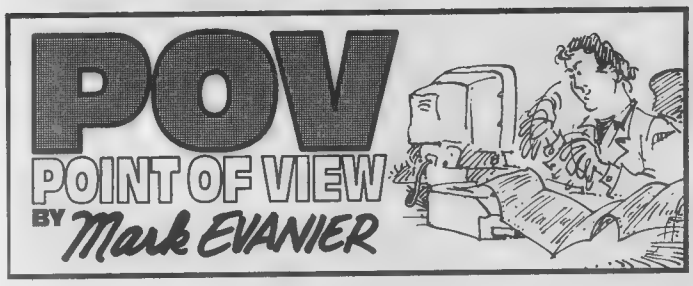


A little over a decade ago, someone at CBS decided to produce an animated special based on a colorful book by Thatcher Hurd. It was named *Mama Don't Allow* and it involved the hoary song of the same name. Briefly, it's the story of a young possum named Miles who is given a saxophone which he plays so badly that his mama orders him from the house. He roams about with his instrument, repulsing others with its sounds, until finally, near the end, he learns to play the thing well. The end.

The adaptation would incorporate the title tune (with new, special lyrics) and other songs written especially for the special. I was hired to write the script and lyrics, and they asked me to help select someone to compose the music. It took me all of three seconds to suggest we try to get Eddie Karam, a superb composer-arranger whose work is heard constantly in your finer TV shows and movies. We'd worked together on a variety show for Dick Clark, and I'd been dazzled by Eddie's ability to instantly grasp any kind of music, from the hard rock to the softly symphonic.

Eddie impressed me in dozens of ways but one is worth mentioning here. It was the caliber of the musicians he hired for the show. Guitar players and violinists and drummers are like any other profession: The better you are, the less likely it is that you're gettable. Dick Cavett used to say that, in show business, the most impressive quality you could have was unavailability.

Some of the top players get so many offers that they can pick and choose. On a previous show I'd done, the musical director had removed fistfuls of follicles from his scalp, trying to round up an orchestra he trusted. Said he, "There are 600 unemployed trumpet players in this town, but there are only about 10 I'd bet my career on. Unfortunately, those 10 are all booked solid till next August."

This was not a problem when Eddie convened the band for our show. Even Dick Clark — who knows a little about music and musicians — gasped at the assemblage of talent. "My God," he exclaimed. "I guess no one else in town is recording today."

How did Eddie amass such a gifted crew? Easy: He asked them. I soon learned that every good studio musician in town knew and loved working with Eddie and that most of them owed him a dozen or more favors. He called, they came. It was that simple.

So when CBS said to me, "Any ideas who we can get for the music?" — hey, I'm no dummy. I nominated Eddie. Someone looked up his *résumé*, which was roughly the length of the 405 Freeway, and they only asked, "Can we get him and can we afford him?" Somehow — don't ask me how — they managed to do both.

Working with Eddie again was sheer pleasure: one of those all-too-rare assignments where you find yourself wondering, "Gee, you mean I get paid, too?" A favorite moment came when Eddie came over and we started discussing the band he'd need to hire. He pointed out that since, at the end of the show, the possum has to become a sax virtuoso, we'd need to book a genuine sax virtuoso. Naturally, the first name that popped into my mind was that of Tom Scott.

If you were in a roomful of professional musicians and you proclaimed, "Tom Scott is the best saxophone player alive today" — well, the opinion might not be unanimous, but I don't think anyone would waste a lot of breath arguing the point. Others might have their partisans, but most would concur that, if Mr. Scott is not the best, he's right up there with whoever is.

But of course, Tom Scott's the first guy everyone tries to hire when they need a sax man. He was surely committed months ahead. Good luck trying to get him to come in and play for a kid's cartoon show next Tuesday. I said to Eddie, "Too bad we can't get someone like Tom Scott."

Eddie said, "Why can't we get Tom Scott?" He picked up my phone, dialed a number, and his end of the call went exactly like this:

"Tom? Eddie Karam. You booked for anything next Tuesday afternoon?

"Any way you can get out of it?

"Super. We'll be in touch."

We had Tom Scott.

The following Tuesday, we all reported to a recording studio on Riverside Drive in Burbank. I was just pulling into the parking lot, when a thought hit me — one that combined equal parts of pride and insanity: We had not only hired maybe the best sax player in the business to play for a show I'd written — we had hired him to play *badly*.

For the first 75% of the script, Miles the Possum plays the sax so poorly that windows shatter, milk curdles, and even statuary gets up and leaves the room. This was the role in which we had "cast" Tom Scott.

**"There are probably folks out there who've practiced the saxophone their entire lives and whose best efforts sound worse than Tom Scott's first stab at a poor performance."**

*Tom Scott*

But you'd figure, hey, he can play well; it should be a cinch to play poorly, right? Would that it had been that logical. After Tom played the first number through once, Eddie turned to him and said, "OK, now you have to make it sound amateurish."

"That *was* amateurish," Tom said. (There are probably folks out there who've practiced the saxophone their entire lives and whose best efforts sound worse than Tom Scott's first stab at a poor performance.)

"Well," Eddie said, "worsen it up."

So they played the number again. At the end, Tom asked, "Was that bad enough?" We all shook our heads no.

He tried it again. Eddie turned to me for my opinion, and I said it was good — which, of course, meant that it was not good.

This went on for about 20 minutes, and Eddie did everything he could to make it stink. He wrote in some wrong notes on Tom's sheet music. He had him do something to misadjust the mouthpiece. And, when he conducted, he deliberately brought Tom in on the wrong beat.

Nothing worked. Tom's talent was so instinctual that, though his mind reached for the wrong notes, his fingers found the right ones. Eddie took me aside and said, with a grave expression, "We've got a problem here." His tone reminded me of at least a dozen times on other shows when a producer took me aside and told me we were approaching Armageddon —

We were hopelessly behind schedule. We were over-budget. We were behind schedule *and* over-budget. A guest star had canceled. An actor had quit. A set hadn't been finished in time. The network had just unapproved all sorts of things it had previously approved. Permission had been denied to use a song we'd counted on using. Standards and Practices said an entire scene was offensive and had to go.

All these had happened to me — and worse. This was, however, the first crisis that ever resulted because somebody had too much talent.

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I am in awe of folks who do things so well that their skill approaches the level of magic. I don't mean they merely do it well — but they do it so flawlessly that even others who do it well (whatever it is) stand around with their jaws open, wondering if they even belong in the same business.

It goes beyond sheer ability. Years ago, when Sandy Koufax was pitching for the Dodgers, they used to say, "He's pitching in another league." There were others around who sometimes matched his E.R.A.

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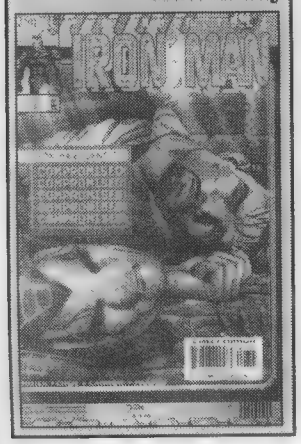
## Comics review

***Iron Man*** #8. Marvel, $1.99. A bugged office and a compromised secret identity make a recipe for trouble in *Iron Man* #8. Kurt Busiek continues combining seat-of-the-pants adventure with James Bond-style intrigue, this time beginning with a car chase (flying car, that is), continuing with the introduction of the revamped Whiplash, and ***[Spoiler Warning** for the rest of this paragraph:]* ending with Tony's greatest secret revealed and our hero apparently beaten to death in a Paris alley.

Penciller Sean Chen's version of Iron Man is beautiful and will most likely be mentioned in the same breath with Layton's in a few years as one of the definitive versions of the character. Also, Chen's facial expressions of regular people in the series are dead-on. Indirectly, Chen adds to readers' enjoyment by improving his pencils with every issue. While Iron Man can get overlooked with the hoopla surrounding The Avengers and Captain America, it's worth a look and the price.

***— Matt Brady***



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135 VF/NM 90 $45
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### AMAZING SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL
1 G $50
1 G/VG $75
1 VF 82 $600
1 VG $100
1 VG+ $125
2 F/VF $115
2 VF $175
2 VF- $140
2 VF 84 $165
3 F+ 87 $85
3 VF- $50
3 VF/NM 90 $95
4 NM 92 $100
4 VF+ 88 $80
4 VF/NM 90 $90
4 VF 84 $55
5 NM 92 $100
5 VF+ 87 $75
5 VF- $45
5 VF/NM 90 $80
6 NM 92 $37
6 VF $20
6 VF+ 88 $28
6 VF/NM 90 $35
7 VF+ 88 $28
7 VF- $15
8 VF $19
11 NM $15

### AVENGERS
1 F+ $700
1 FR $100
1 G $175
1 VF+ 87 $1,800
1 VF- $800
1 VF/NM 90 $2,500
1 VG+ $425
2 FR $35
2 G $65
2 NM 94 $930
2 VF+ $600
2 VF+ 88 $590
2 VF/NM 90 $700
2 VG+ $130
2 VG- $85
2 VG/F $140
3 FR/G $30
3 NM 92 $450
3 VF 82 $250
3 VG $70
3 VG+ $90
3 F/VF $570
4 NM 93 $1.875
4 VF (REPRINT) $48
4 VF/NM (REPRINT) $75
4 VF/NM 90 $1,500
4 VF 82 $750
4 VG $250
4 VG+ $315
5 FR $15
5 G/VG $34
5 NM 94 (WP) $340
5 VF+ 88 $210
5 VF- $120
5 VF 84 $150
5 VG $45
5 VG- $38
5 VG/F $60
6 F+ $80
6 VF+ 87 $175
6 VF+ 88 $17
6 VF/NM 90 $200
7 F $55
7 NM 92 $220
7 VF- $95
7 VG+ $45
7 VG $28
7 VG/F $50
8 VF+ 88 $170
8 VF+ 89 $175
8 VF/NM 90 $200
9 VF+ 86 $170
9 VF+ 88 $175
9 VG+ $27
10 NM 92 (WP) $180
10 VF+ 88 $145
10 VF/NM 90 $165
10 VF 84 $105
11 F+ $70
11 VF/NM 90 $210
11 VF 82 $130
11 VG- $28
12 F+ $46
12 VF+ 88 $105
12 VF+ 89 $110
12 VF- $60
12 VF 82 $75
13 F $34
13 NM 93 $145
13 NM 94 $170
13 VF/NM 90 $125
14 NM 93 $145
14 VF+ 88 $100
14 VF/NM 90 $125
14 VG/F $30
15 VF+ 86 $100
15 VF/NM 90 $125
15 VF 82 $75
16 NM 92 $160
16 VF/NM 90 $135
17 NM92 $110
17 VF+ 88 $80
17 VF 82 $55
18 NM+ 96 $170
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25 VF+ $36
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25 VF 82 $30
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38 VF/NM 90 $27
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57 VF/NM $70
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58 VF/NM $42
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64 NM 94 (WP) $30
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67 NM 92 (WP) $22
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69 VF/NM $11
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87 NM/M 98 $55
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91 NM+ 97 $20
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92 NM 94 $24
92 VF/NM $17
94 VF/NM $32
96 NM + 96 $60
96 VF $20
97 VF/NM $14
98 VF/NM $19
99 VF/NM $19
100 VF/NM $63

### AVENGERS ANNUAL
1 VF $33
2 F+ $10
3 VF $14

### CAPTAIN MARVEL
1 NM 94 $90
1 VF+ $57
2 NM+ 95 $25
3 VF/NM $11
4 VF+ $10
5 NM $15
7 NM $14
7 VG+ $210
10 NM+ $18

### CONAN
1 NM $200
1 NM 94 $285
1 VF/NM $200
1 VF 82 $125
1 VG/F $50
2 F+ $28
2 NM 94 $105
2 VF $45
3 F $36
3 F+ $48
3 VF+ $115
3 VF/NM $126
3 VG $24
4 VF $35
5 NM 94 $75
5 VF/NM $55
6 VF+ $30
7 NM 92 $32
7 NM 94 $48
8 NM+ 96 $64
8 NM 94 $48
9 NM 92 $32
9 VF/NM $34
10 VF $35
10 VF/NM $44
11 VF $27
11 VF+ $40
12 VF $14
13 NM 94 $30
14 NM 92 $40
15 VF $21
15 VF+ $27
16 NM 91 $23
19 NM 94 $27
20 NM 92 $23
21 NM 94 $23
22 NM 92 $19
23 NM+ 96 $48
23 NM 94 $36
24 NM+ 95 $36

### DAREDEVIL
1 F+ $600
1 G $150
1 VF+ 87 $1,225
1 VF 82 $925
1 VG/F $425
2 FR $27
2 G $42
2 NM 93 (WP) $600
2 VF/NM 90 $546
3 F/VF $145
3 G $32
3 NM 91 $370
3 VF+ 87 $335
3 VF- $180
3 VG $65
3 VG- $55
4 F $95
4 FR/G $27
4 G $31
4 VF $225
4 VF/NM 90 $340
4 VG $65
4 VG+ $80
5 F+ $85
5 FR/G $18
5 G $22
5 NM 92 $270
5 VF+ $210
5 VG- $34
6 F+ $60
6 VF+ 85 $150
6 VF+ 87 $145
6 VF 82 $100
7 F $75
7 G $28
7 VF+ 88 $240
7 VG $50
7 VG+ $65
7 VG- $40
8 F+ $65
8 VF+ 87 $145
8 VF+ 88 $150
8 VF $80
8 VF 84 $105
9 NM 92 $160
9 NM 92 (WP) $160
9 VF+ 87 $150
9 VF/NM 90 $165
10 F $47
10 NM 92 $195
10 NM 92 (WP) $160
10 VF- $80
10 VF 82 $100
11 F+ $29
11 NM 94 $115
11 VF- $40
11 VF 82 $50
12 F $22
12 VF+ 88 $70
12 VF 84 $49
13 VF+ 85 $70
14 F+ $29
14 NM 94 $115
14 VF+ 87 $70
15 F+ 85 $70
15 NM 92 $70
15 VF+ 87 $70
16 NM 92 $115
16 VF- $48
16 VF $85
17 F+ $36
17 VF+ 87 $85
17 VF 82 $60
18 NM 92 $70
18 VF $35
19 NM 92 $70
19 VF+ $50
20 VF+ 87 $50
20 VF/NM 90 $60
21 VF $25
21 VF 82 $50
22 NM 94 $60
22 VF+ $35
22 VF/NM 90 $40
23 NM + 96 $80
23 NM 92 $80
24 NM+ 96 $80
24 VF+ 85 $55
25 NM 94 $55
26 VF+ 87 $36
27 NM+ 96 $80
27 NM 94 $50
27 VF/NM 90 $50
28 NM+ 96 $80
28 NM 92 $40
28 VF- $20
29 NM 94 $60
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37 NM 92 $33
38 VF/NM 90 $27
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43 VF/NM 90 $19
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47 VF/NM 90 $19
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67 NM+ 96 $18
69 NM 94 $14
70 NM 94 $14
76 NM 94 $14
77 NM 94 $14
79 NM 94 $14
81 F+ $18
87 NM 94 $14

### DEFENDERS
1 NM 92 $55
1 VF+ $55
2 VF/NM $26
3 VF/NM $19

### DOCTOR STRANGE
175 VF/NM 90 $32
176 NM+ 96 $60
177 NM+ 96 $60
178 NM+ 96 $50
179 VF+ $24
181 NM 94 $38
182 NM+ 96 $50
183 NM+ 96 $50

### FANTASTIC FOUR
1 F (MR) $1,000
1 FR/G $600
1 G $750
1 VF- (REPRINT) $85
1 VF/NM 90 (REPRINT) $175
1 VG $1,500
1 VG+ $1,875
1 VG- $1,200
2 F+ $950
2 PR $60
2 VF- $1,200
2 VG $490
2 VG- $390
2 VG/F $660
3 F+ $700
3 FR $115
3 VG $355
3 VG- $285
4 VG $425
4 VG- $335
4 VG/F $565
5 F $670
5 FR $145
5 FR/G $190
5 VF+ 85 $2,200
5 VF- $1,300
5 VG- $335
6 F/VF $565
6 FR/G $105
6 G $125
6 VF 84 $940
6 VG+ $320
7 G $65
7 G/VG $95
7 VF- $385
7 VF 82 $500
7 VG $130
8 F $195
8 G $65
8 VF- $400
8 VG $130
9 F $190
9 F+ $260
9 FR/G $55
9 G $65
10 F+ $260
10 FR $40
10 FR/G $55
10 G $65
10 PR/FR $28
10 VF+ 88 $750
11 F+ $220
11 FR $35
11 G $55
11 VG $110
11 VG/F $145
12 F+ (WP) $350
12 FR/G $75
12 VG+ $220
13 FR $50
13 G $41
13 VF- $240
13 VG- $65
13 VG/F $110
14 F+ $120
14 FR $15
14 VF $200
14 VG $60
14 VG- $48
15 F+ (WP) $120
15 FR/G $25
15 VF- $150
15 VG $60
15 VG+ $75
16 FR/G $25
16 G $30
16 G+ $40
16 NM 94 (WP) $500
16 VF+ 88 $275
16 VF- $150
16 VG $60
17 F+ $120
17 FR $20
17 G $30
17 G+ $40
18 VG $60
17 VG+ $75
17 VG- $48
18 F/VF $130
18 FR $20
18 G $30
18 VF/NM 90 $325
18 VF 82 $190
18 VG- $48
18 VG/F $80
19 F+ $120
19 VF 84 $190
19 VG $60
19 VG+ $75
19 VG/F $80
20 F/VF $140
20 VF+ 87 $290
20 VF 84 $205
20 VG $65
20 VG- $48
21 F+ $85
21 NM 92 $250
21 VF 82 $135
21 VF 84 $150
22 F+ $48
22 VF+ 85 $135
22 VG/F $38
23 F+ $48
23 VF+ 89 $135
23 VF 84 $95
23 VG/F $38
24 F/VF $65
24 VF+ 87 $135
24 VF+ 88 $135
24 VF 82 $90
24 VG $28
25 G $35
25 G/VG $55
25 VF+ 88 $370
25 VF $200
25 VG $70
26 F+ 88 $370
26 VF- $200
26 VG $70
26 VG+ $85
26 VG- $60
26 VG/F $95
27 F/VF $75
27 VF $110
27 VG $32
27 VG/F (WP) $44
28 FR/G $18
28 VF+ 88 $220
28 VF- $120
28 VF 82 $150
28 VG $46
28 VG- $35
29 VG+ $25
29 VG/F $30
30 F/VF $48
30 NM 91 $110
30 NM 92 (WP) $125
31 F $27
31 VF+ 88 $85
32 F+ $38
32 F/VF $42
32 VF+ 88 $85
32 VF 82 $60
32 VF 84 $65
32 VG/F $24
33 F+ $38
33 VF- $48
33 VF/NM 90 $95
34 F+ $36
34 VF $60
34 VF 84 $60
35 F+ $36
35 F/VF $42
35 VF+ 88 $85
35 VF+ 89 $85
35 VF/NM 90 $95
36 F+ $36
36 VF+ 86 $85
36 VF/F $24
36 VF+ 87 $85
36 VF 84 $60
37 VF- $42
37 VF 84 $60
38 VF- $42
38 VG/F $24
39 F $60
39 VF/NM 90 $95
40 NM 91 $95
41 NM 92 $65
42 VF 82 $39
43 F $18
43 VF 83 $39
44 F/VF $27
44 NM 92 $65
44 NM 94 $90
44 VF+ 85 $60
45 NM 92 $85
45 VG+ $18
46 NM 92 $65
46 NM 94 $100
47 VF/NM 90 $65
47 VF 82 $40
47 VF 84 $39
48 F+ $285
48 F/VF $325
48 NM 90 $850
48 VG+ $175
49 F/VF $110
49 VF+ 89 $230
49 VG $48
49 VG+ $60
49 VG- $38
50 G $26
50 NM 92 $275
50 VF+ 85 $250
50 VF- (WP) $125
50 VF/NM 90 $275
50 VG $55
50 VG- $42
51 NM 91 $50
52 VF+ 86 $90
52 VF+ 88 $100
52 VG+ $24
53 VF $55
54 NM 91 $50
55 VF+ 86 $75
55 VF+ 88 $80
55 VG $20
55 VG+ $25
56 F+ $22
56 NM 94 (WP) $80
57 NM 94 $85
57 VF+ 87 $50
58 NM 93 $70
58 VF+ 87 $50
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59 VF/NM 90 $60
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62 NM 92 $45
62 NM 94 $65
62 VF- $40
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66 VF/NM 90 $100
67 NM 92 $110
67 VF+ 86 $95
67 VF+ 88 $100
68 NM+ 96 $85
68 NM 92 $45
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68 VF/NM 90 $45
69 F $13
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70 VF/NM 90 $44
71 NM+ 96 $70
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71 VF $23
72 NM+ 96 $85
72 NM 94 $65
73 F+ $16
73 VF/NM $37
74 VF $26
75 F/VF $18
75 NM 92 $45
75 VF/NM $45
77 NM 93 (WP) $50
77 VF/NM $45
78 VF/NM $37
79 VF $23
81 VF $23
82 VF $16
83 VF $16
85 NM 92 $31
89 VF $14
90 NM 92 $25
92 NM 92 $25
94 VF $14
97 NM+ 96 $40
98 NM 92 $25
99 VF/NM $21
100 NM 94 $115
110 VF (WP) $10
112 VF $31
112 VF/NM $50
113 VF/NM $12
114 NM 94 $17
115 NM 94 $17

### FANTASTIC FOUR ANNUAL
1 VF- $265
1 VF/NM 90 $550
1 VG- $80
1 VG/F $120
2 F+ $100
2 VF $190
3 F+ $48
3 F/VF $55
3 VG+ $30
4 NM 93 $90
5 NM 93 $115
5 NM 94 $135
5 VF $60
6 F+ $18
6 NM 92 (WP) $50
7 NM 92 $25
9 VF+ $11

### FANTASY MASTERPIECES
1 VF+ $57
3 VF $20
4 VF $20
5 VF+ $29
6 VF/NM $31
7 VF/NM $31
8 VF $20
9 NM $55
10 VF+ $29
11 VF/NM $31

### GHOST RIDER (1967)
2 VF+ $26
3 F+ $10
4 F+ $10
5 VF $17
6 VF+ $20
7 VF/NM $24

### GHOST RIDER (1973)
1 VF $55
2 NM $34

### GIANT SIZE X-MEN
1 G $40

### INCREDIBLE HULK
1 FR $600
1 VF- $3,800
1 VG $1,300
1 VG- $1,000
1 VG/F $1,800
2 FR $150
2 G/VG $265
2 VG $350
3 FR/G $100
3 G $115
3 VG $230
3 VG+ $295
3 VG- $185
4 FR $75
4 FR/G $90
4 G $110
4 G/VG $160
4 VF+ 85 $370
4 VG $200
4 VG/F $90
5 F+ $70
5 FR/G $55
5 G $55
5 VG $110
5 VG F $295
6 FR/G $135
6 G $160
6 PR/FR $65
6 VG $320
6 VG- $250
102 NM 94 $225
102 VF+ $150
102 VF+ 88 $140
102 VF/NM $160
103 NM+ 95 $105
103 NM+ 96 $140
103 NM 94 $105
103 VG/F (CT) $15
104 NM 94 $95
104 VF- $30
105 NM 92 $65
105 NM 94 $75
106 NM 92 $55
106 NM 94 $80
107 NM+ 96 $105
107 VF/NM 90 $55
108 NM 92 $65
109 NM+ 96 $70
109 VF/NM 90 $40
110 NM 93 $44
110 NM 94 $50
111 NM 94 $36
112 NM 94 $36
181 VF $285

### IRON FIST
1 NM 94 $45
2 VF/NM $19
3 VF/NM $13
4 NM + $24
5 NM + $24
6 NM + $24
7 NM + $24
8 NM + $24
9 NM + $24
10 NM + $24
11 NM + $16
12 NM + $16
13 NM + $16
14 VF/NM $115
15 NM + $70

### IRON MAN
1 F + $120
1 NM 90 $315
2 NM 94 $135
2 VF + 88 $80
3 NM 94 $90
3 VF + 88 $55
3 VF/NM 90 $65
4 NM 92 $65
4 VF + 87 $48
5 F + $20
5 NM 92 $65
5 VF + 89 $48
5 VF/NM 90 $55
6 NM 92 $50
6 VF + 88 $38
7 F + $16
7 NM 94 $60
7 VF + 86 $38
8 NM + 96 $80
8 NM 94 $60
9 NM 92 $45
9 NM 94 $60
10 NM 94 $60
10 VF + $40
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# Paul Dini: Silver Age miner

By George Khoury

Dini

**"I've taken a few of my bad relationships and passed them along to Harley."**

*Paul Dini began writing animation while still in college. He has worked for George Lucas, Steven Spielberg, and almost every other animation studio. His writings have brought wit and integrity to cartoons, and for this he has earned three Emmy Awards. With* ***Tiny Toon Adventures****, new ground was broken. And with* ***Batman: The Animated Series****, he went further and brought back a jovial sense of adventure. He, along with Bruce Timm and Alan Burnett, has made the definitive animated interpretations of The Dark Knight and Superman, which have become the standard against which others will be measured.*

***CBG:*** *How were you brought onto* ***Batman: The Animated Series****?*

**Paul Dini:** Alan Burnett came in to kind of run the show — as far as the head writer goes — and he had read some of my writing. I had actually left the studio at that point, and he called me and said, "I really liked your writing a lot. It really seems like you can write both humor and action-adventure. I think we're going to need a little of both on the show."

I said, "Well, I'm not all that interested in coming back on a regular basis but maybe I could freelance some stuff for you." So I wrote a couple of freelance episodes and I really had fun doing it.

At one point, I was writing a Joker episode and I said, "This needs something. He needs someone to talk to." So I came up with a girl character and that's where Harley Quinn came from. And I began having more fun. I came back full-time to Warners. I started writing more and more, and then we had more scripts to do and a bigger demand, so Alan talked to me saying, "Would you like to become a producer?" And so I said, "Yes."

So it's sort of a natural evolution: The more I got involved with the show, the more I wanted to have a voice in where it was going creatively, and that's sort of what happened.

## Characters

***CBG:*** *Character-driven stories seem to be your specialty. Is that because all the characters on Batman and Superman are such emotional wrecks?*

**Dini:** Yeah, I'd say that's part of it. I think psychotic characters are fun to write. You kind of look into their minds and see what is it about them that made them this way. What is it about Two-Face that makes him interesting? Yeah, he could be just an ugly thug with a gun — but what makes him *interesting*? What caused that split? Let's get into his mind and write something interesting, sort of fun about that.

One time Michael Reeves and I sat down to write a story where Two-Face had been kidnapped by a thug on the eve when he was going to get his face repaired. And, of course, it turns out that he had himself kidnapped because his bad side couldn't handle the idea of his good side winning. That to me is an interesting story.

Harley Quinn is an interesting character because she's sort of an amalgam of a lot of different things. I've seen a few people in bad relationships just go nuts trying to please this partner they're with and just wind up getting the stuffing kicked out of them again and again. Harley's a woman, and I don't mean to say that this only happens to women, because it happens to men, too. I've taken a few of my bad relationships and passed them along to Harley. To me, this make her interesting. It gives her sort of a tragic feeling. She's somebody who's funny and chipper. You don't want to see her get hurt too badly, yet time and again she goes back to The Joker, who's just no damn good for her.

It's harder with a character like The Joker, who's almost as much an icon as Batman, to try and broaden his personality. I really like the idea that he's a killer, that he's psychotic, and that he's nuts! Any rational thoughts that he has are pertaining to this image, to how good he looks, and to whatever stunt he can put over on Batman. I think that, if you start getting into his inner workings, that character would vanish: He wouldn't be funny anymore. He wouldn't be a clown. He wouldn't be this larger-than-life character. You have to feel that you could broaden him a little by giving him certain elements to his personality that you could play off. Like with Harley, he's never been in a situation like that before, so she's something he has to deal with.

Recently we did a story where The Joker had a lot of money and was living it up and then he had to deal with the taxman. Those are the little things that you can do. They may not be as deep as they are with Two-Face or Catwoman, but there are ways to extend The

*Dini wrote the first issue of* ***Superman Adventures****.*

Joker's character to just test them a little bit without telling a story about what a sad childhood he had or he didn't want to be a criminal blah, blah, blah. That's the challenge with these guys.

Mr. Freeze was a cypher when we thought about him for the show. We came up with the angle that all his emotion, because of this wife, was frozen out of him — and now, suddenly, you have a compelling character. We have more of an anti-hero then a villain, and that's a character you want to revisit. It sort of makes Batman into a bad cop when he has to bust these guys, because he's gotta tone down his own emotions where a softer touch of a hero might let the villain get away. But you know these guys are the bad guys and Batman's sympathy only goes as far as his fist.

He's gotta be the tough dad. He can only let his guard down so much. So he's got to hold himself back, and that gives the other characters more room to grow as characters. In some ways, Batman is the most limited of our crew, but that sort of comes with the territory when you're doing a show like this. I think there are episodes where we've gotten into his head and explored him a bit more. We'll continue to do so but, as a rule (especially when we did this new series of shows we're doing now — we've got Batgirl, Robin and Nightwing), we give them a lot emotional play. We had to make Batman more reserved. We had to make him more of a team leader. We think of him basically as a samurai-type character who has to be reserved, who has to focus his thoughts and has to be blunt most of the time.

## Two Batmen tomorrow

***CBG:*** *Are there going to be two Batman shows or is it just going to be* ***Batman Tomorrow****?*

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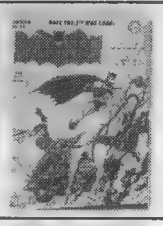

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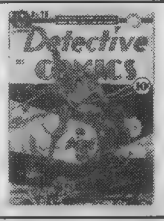

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**DINI**

**(From Page 44)**

**Dini:** We're going to run them both. We're actually in production on both shows. We're going to run what we call *The Classic Batman*, which is present-day Batman with Robin, Nightwing, and Batgirl. And at the same time we're working on *Batman Tomorrow*, which is an Elseworlds take on Batman, just sort of what his future *could* be at some point and I'm not saying that it is the actual future or it isn't.

**Mxyzptlk summer mannequin**

***CBG:*** *One of your best* ***Superman*** *episodes was the Mxyzptlk episode. It really demonstrated that Superman doesn't have to lift a finger to prove that he really is a "Superman." Why did you do it?*

**Dini:** I wanted to write a story that had an emotional twist in the middle of it, where the characters literally switched places by the end of the episode. It starts off with Superman being confronted by this guy who's got powers unlike anything he's ever seen, and that goes up to the mid-point. When Mxy gives him the conditions on how he can be defeated and Superman figures out how to do it, he starts turning it back on Mxy. So by the end of the episode Mxy is just as stressed and at wit's end as Superman was in the beginning when this guy started showing up and doing the bizarre things: turning his parents into animals and everything. By the end of the episode, Mxy is steaming and he's frustrated, and everything that he's done comes back to haunt him. Superman's figured out how to beat this guy. Mxy likes playing games and he's sort of a spoiled brat. Once Superman figured that out, Mxy got pretty easy to beat.

The trick with Superman is that he can never blow his cool when dealing with this guy because that's what Mxy wants. Mxy thinks of Superman as a big powerful hero. Mxy wants a fight. He does all these screwy things to him, hoping Superman will become this gibbering wreck, while Superman keeps his cool and, in the end, Mxy is the wreck. He's the one that is frustrated and Superman goes home happy.

In a weird way, there are a lot of funny things going on in that episode. At the end, when Superman has beaten Mxy — and Mxy is vanished going back to his home dimension — Superman is trying to ride it as if it was no big deal.

When he finally disappears, Superman takes a deep breath in, because he knows how tough it is dealing with Mxy. You have to be one step ahead of the little guy when he shows up. If you blow your cool, you're playing by his rules and then he's got you. That was my whole thought process going into it. I just wanted there to be a little underlying logic to what happens and some sort of thought process between the two characters.

***CBG:*** *How's the Superman project going that you're working with Alex Ross?*

**Dini:** It's going great. Alex gave me a bunch of breakdowns and real rough thumbnail sketches of what he wants to do with the story. Now, it's up to me to go back and type up the dialogue script this weekend. That'll be out in November, I think.

I'm working on a couple of my own things that I want to get out there pretty soon for DC. I'm doing the Alex Ross thing. The coffee-table book that I'm doing with Chip Kidd. I'm doing a three-part Harley and Ivy mini-series with Bruce Timm — that's finally gonna happen and it looks great. I did a job for Sarah Dyer, who's doing an *Action Girl Special* which is going to be drawn mostly all by guys, and it's going to come out this summer. I did a new strip for her and I liked the strip so much that I want to do it as a regular feature someplace.

**Animated acceptance**

***CBG:*** *Why has animation been so slowly accepted in the United States compared to Japan, where it's more mainstream?*

**Dini:** That I don't know. I just think that it's always been something where it's always been looked upon as kiddie fare or for fans of the stuff in America. I think also because it's a business that is designed to appeal to a lot of people. For example, you can have a great Italian restaurant that has a devoted clientele and very wonderful gourmet food or you can have McDonald's. And I think that McDonald's appeals to a lot more people simply out of habit or whatever.

I think that animation in the United States is very much in the McDonald's mode. It's put out there as something fun, dispensable, and for kids. And prime-time cop shows are what are for adults. Again, I think it's a sort of a business mentality and that's the way it's been pushed. It may change over the years. I certainly see a lot of young kids and teen-agers getting more into the animation that comes from overseas. Who's to say that, in 20 years when those kids grow up, they'll wanna happen anytime soon.

***CBG:*** *What does it take now to break into the writing side of animation?*

**Dini:** In the writing field, I'd say read as much as you can. Write as much as you can. Look at ways where you can really not try to repeat so much that's been done before. If you like Tex Avery stuff, I think that's great — but don't turn out to just do a Tex Avery cartoon. Look at how you can reinterpret that or use some of those things or how you create cartoon things from your own life experience. Just think of all the entertaining ways you can hit a cat with a safe. Recognize what's been done before and recognize where you can go with it. I'd say took at films and how visual they are.

If you're writing in animation, to a degree you are the director and you should always look for ways that you can interpret what the artist is doing: ways to make your show interesting. Really pay attention to how the show *looks*. Most of the writers in animation just don't do that. They're working on a job and they do the same thing, whether it's a comedy cartoon or action-adventure. They lock themselves in their set ways of how to do these sorts of shows, and, if you're starting off, the first thing you have to say is, "I'm not going to do that."

I like my work and I'm proud of it but I wouldn't want a kid in college saying, "Well, I can write a Paul Dini script." *Don't* write a Paul Dini script; write your own script. Look at what I do and appreciate it but try and do better. Try and do something in a different way than me and, for God's sake, forget cartoon clichés. Every script that comes across my desk has the characters written in the same formulaic catch phrases and the same bad groaner-type James Bond quick one liners.

Don't do that. Don't have the characters speaking that way. It's not cute. It's not funny. It's not creative. It's just stale.

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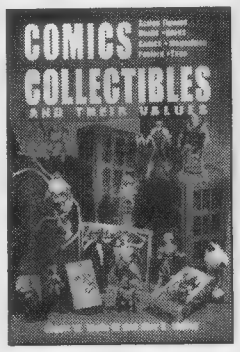


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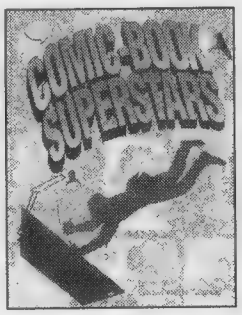


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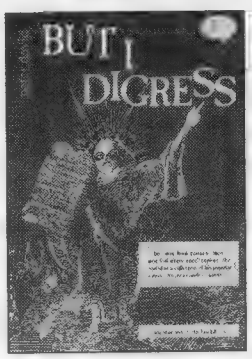


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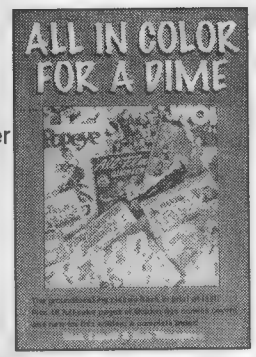


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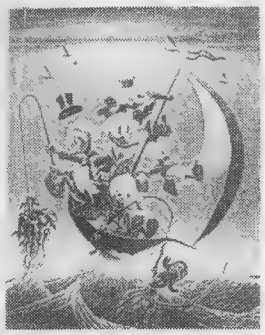

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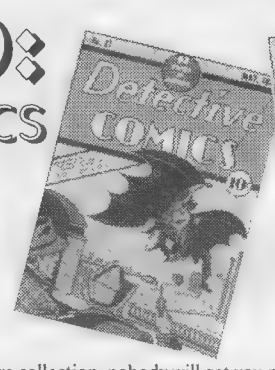

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#143 NM ..... $8
#149 NM ..... $8
Ann #1 VF/NM + ..... $850
Ann #3 FN + ..... $50
Ann #6 NM- ..... $75

**Ghost Rider**
#1 NM ..... $85

**Incredible Hulk**
#3 VF/NM ..... $1650
#4 VF/NM ..... $1450
#102 NM ..... $150
#105 NM ..... $55

**Incredible Hulk**
#109 NM ..... $40
#116-WC NM ..... $28
#119-GL NM-/NM ..... $17
#122 VF/NM ..... $25
#125 NM- ..... $17
#150 NM- ..... $40
#156 NM- ..... $38
K Size #1 VF/NM ..... $65

**Submariner**
#1 NM ..... $140
#6-WP NM + ..... $45
#6-WP NM ..... $40
#7-WP NM- ..... $40

**Tales of Suspense**
#44 VF/NM ..... $425
#47 VF + ..... $285
#51 NM- ..... $150
#56 VF/NM ..... $85
#56-GL NM- ..... $105
#57 VF + ..... $135
#58 NM ..... $400
#59 VF/NM ..... $325
#60-GL VF/VF + ..... $85
#60-GL VF/NM ..... $130
#64 FN ..... $30
#66-TN FN- ..... $40
#67-TN FN + ..... $15
#68 VF- ..... $20
#68 NM ..... $60
#69 VF ..... $25
#70 VF ..... $25
#70 NM ..... $60
#72 VF + ..... $40
#74 NM ..... $60
#75 VF ..... $15
#76 VF- ..... $10
#77-TN VF + ..... $15
#82 VF/NM ..... $55
#82-WP NM ..... $60
#82-WP NM/NM + ..... $60
#83 NM ..... $60
#84 VF ..... $25
#86 NM ..... $65
#87-TN VF- ..... $10
#88 VF- ..... $20
#88-AD NM ..... $60
#89 VF ..... $25
#91 VF ..... $25
#92 VF/VF + ..... $35
#93 VF/NM ..... $45
#96 VF/NM ..... $80
#97 VF/NM ..... $48
#98 NM ..... $60
#99 VF/NM ..... $65

**Tales to Astonish**
#38-LT VF + ..... $250
#42-LT VF + ..... $150
#49 NM- ..... $260
#53-WP NM- ..... $140
#53-WP NM ..... $140

**Strange Tales**
#129 NM- ..... $52
#131 NM- ..... $52
#144 NM ..... $40
#147 NM-/NM ..... $40
#150 NM- ..... $40
#156 NM- ..... $38

**Submariner**
#1 NM ..... $140
#6-WP NM + ..... $45
#6-WP NM ..... $40
#7-WP NM- ..... $40

**Tales of Suspense**
#44 VF/NM ..... $425
#47 VF + ..... $285
#51 NM- ..... $150
#56 VF/NM ..... $85
#56-GL NM- ..... $105
#57 VF + ..... $135
#58 NM ..... $400
#59 VF/NM ..... $325
#60-GL VF/VF + ..... $85
#60-GL VF/NM ..... $130
#64 FN ..... $30
#66-TN FN- ..... $40
#67-TN FN + ..... $15
#68 VF- ..... $20
#68 NM ..... $60
#69 VF ..... $25
#70 VF ..... $25
#70 NM ..... $60
#72 VF + ..... $40
#74 NM ..... $60
#75 VF ..... $15
#76 VF- ..... $10
#77-TN VF + ..... $15
#82 VF/NM ..... $55
#82-WP NM ..... $60
#82-WP NM/NM + ..... $60
#83 NM ..... $60
#84 VF ..... $25
#86 NM ..... $65
#87-TN VF- ..... $10
#88 VF- ..... $20
#88-AD NM ..... $60
#89 VF ..... $25
#91 VF ..... $25
#92 VF/VF + ..... $35
#93 VF/NM ..... $45
#96 VF/NM ..... $80
#97 VF/NM ..... $48
#98 NM ..... $60
#99 VF/NM ..... $65

**Tales to Astonish**
#38-LT VF + ..... $250
#42-LT VF + ..... $150
#49 NM- ..... $260
#53-WP NM- ..... $140
#53-WP NM ..... $140
#55-LC VF/NM ..... $65
#59-WC NM-/NM ..... $225
#68 VF + ..... $60
#70 VF + ..... $70
#75 NM ..... $60
#79 VF/NM ..... $60
#79-WP VF + ..... $40
#79 FN + ..... $10
#79 NM ..... $60
#82 VF + ..... $40
#86-WP VF/NM ..... $40
#86-WP NM ..... $75
#86-WP NM ..... $60
#88-WP VF/NM ..... $40
#91-TN GD ..... $5
#92-WP VF + ..... $50
#93 VG + ..... $8
#96 FN ..... $5
#97 GD ..... $5
#99-GL NM ..... $60
#99-GL NM-/NM ..... $60
#100 VF + ..... $45
#100 VF + ..... $40

**Thor**
#126 VF + ..... $70
#126 VF + ..... $100
#126-WC VF/NM ..... $140
#136 NM ..... $60
#139 VF/NM ..... $50
#152 NM ..... $45
#153-GL NM- ..... $40
#154-GL NM ..... $45
#155-GL NM ..... $45
#156-GL NM-/NM ..... $45
#159 NM ..... $45
#159-GL NM- ..... $45
#160-GL NM-/NM ..... $45
#163 NM ..... $25
#163 NM ..... $30
#164 NM ..... $30
#164 NM ..... $30
#199-WP NM ..... $10

**Tomb of Dracula**
#1 NM-/NM ..... $100
#2 NM-/NM ..... $50
#3-5 NM-/NM ..... $35 ea
#6-9 NM ..... $30 ea
#10 NM ..... $40
#11-20 NM ..... $20 ea
#21-40 NM ..... $15 ea
#41-49 NM ..... $8 ea
#50 NM ..... $15
#51-60 NM ..... $8 ea
#61-75 NM ..... $8 ea

**X-Men**
#3-WC VF/NM ..... $775
#4 VF/NM ..... $675
#5 NM- ..... $575

**X-Men**
#9-GL VF/NM ..... $350
#10 FN ..... $70
#10-WC NM ..... $345
#13-WP VF + ..... $175
#13-WP NM-/NM ..... $375
#13-WP NM-/NM ..... $375
#14 VF ..... $125
#14-WP NM- ..... $350
#15 NM ..... $425
#15 VF + ..... $150
#16 NM- ..... $160
#17-WP VF/NM ..... $125
#18-TN VF + ..... $75
#19 NM- ..... $180
#20-WP VF + ..... $90
#20 VF + ..... $90
#21 NM- ..... $110
#21-AD NM/NM + ..... $150
#23-WP VF/NM ..... $125
#23-WP NM- ..... $140
#24-WP NM- ..... $140
#24 NM- ..... $120
#24-WP VF/NM ..... $85
#24-WP NM ..... $135
#24-WP NM ..... $150
#25-WP NM/NM + ..... $150
#26 NM ..... $150
#27 NM ..... $135
#28-WP VF/NM ..... $150
#28-WP NM ..... $190
#29 NM- ..... $125
#29 NM ..... $145
#29 NM ..... $145
#30 VF + ..... $68
#30 VF + ..... $68
#30 NM ..... $140
#31-LT VF + ..... $68
#31-WP NM-/NM ..... $90
#32 NM ..... $95
#34-WC NM-/NM ..... $80
#34-WC NM-/NM ..... $90
#36 VF/VF + ..... $40
#36 VF + ..... $50
#36 NM- ..... $90
#36 NM- ..... $90
#37 VF/NM ..... $65
#37 VF/NM ..... $75
#37-WP NM ..... $95
#37 NM-/NM ..... $95
#37-WP NM ..... $95
#38 VF/NM ..... $90
#38 VF ..... $50
#38-WC NM-/NM ..... $115
#39 VF + ..... $50
#39-WP NM-/NM ..... $105
#39 NM- ..... $105
#39 VF ..... $35
#40-GL NM ..... $90
#40-GL VF + ..... $45
#41 VF/VF + ..... $35

**X-Men**
#41 NM-/NM ..... $90
#42-WP VF/NM ..... $80
#43-WC NM ..... $90
#43-WC NM- ..... $60
#44 VF/NM ..... $60
#44-TN FN + ..... $20
#44 NM-/NM ..... $90
#44 NM ..... $90
#45 VG + ..... $10
#45 NM ..... $90
#46 VF-/VF ..... $25
#47-TN VF + ..... $45
#48 VF/NM ..... $80
#50 VF-/VF ..... $25
#52 VF-/VF ..... $25
#51 NM/NM + ..... $95
#52-WP NM-/NM ..... $55
#52 NM- ..... $65
#53 VF + ..... $45
#53 VF/NM ..... $50
#54-TN FN ..... $15
#54 VF + ..... $45
#54-WP NM- ..... $105
#55-WP NM- ..... $105
#55 VF + ..... $45
#57 NM ..... $75
#58 NM-/NM ..... $125
#59 VF/NM ..... $60
#59 NM-/NM ..... $75
#59 NM ..... $75
#60 NM- ..... $60
#61 NM- ..... $75
#61 NM ..... $85
#61 NM-/NM ..... $85
#86 NM ..... $32
#92 NM ..... $32
#94 NM- ..... $475
#97 NM- ..... $80
#100 NM- ..... $80
#103 NM-/NM ..... $30
#106 NM-/NM ..... $30
#108 NM ..... $60
#111 NM-/NM ..... $30
#113 NM ..... $25
#114 NM-/NM ..... $25
#116 NM ..... $25
#118 NM ..... $25
#119 NM ..... $25
#121 NM ..... $50
#124 NM ..... $22
#125 NM-/NM ..... $22
#127 NM ..... $22
#128 NM-/NM ..... $22
#132 NM-/NM ..... $17
#134 NM-/NM ..... $17
#135 NM ..... $17
#136 NM ..... $15
#137 NM ..... $18
#141 NM ..... $30
#142 NM ..... $15
Spec #1 NM ..... $75
Spec #2 NM ..... $60
Ann #5 NM ..... $7
Ann #6 NM ..... $7

# COMIC SHOP DIRECTORY

*The following is a listing of comic shops across the country, arranged by state. Be sure to mention that you saw it in CBG!*

*Retailers listed in bold sell Comics Buyer's Guide in their stores. For information on how you can sell Comics Buyer's Guide in your store contact your Comics Distributor or our Bulk Sales Department at 715-445-2214.*

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**Rockville, MD 20852**
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## Point of View

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— some who won more games — but their capabilities were earthbound and understandable. Koufax's talent seemed to come from a whole other place. With him, a strikeout was more than one-third of the end of the inning; it was an act of poetry. (So was Vin Scully's description of it, up in the booth.)

There is just something beautiful about someone doing something — anything — to perfection. Somewhere out there, there's got to be a chicken flicker who flicks his chickens so expertly that other chicken flickers stand about and go, "How does he do that?" I've seen great cartoonists say this about other great cartoonists.

Sometimes, it's a matter of inexplicable, ingrained talent. Other times, it's a little of that honed by thousands of hours of rehearsal. One of the reasons I love Vegas-style entertainment is that you see a lot of acts who have trained to a flawless sheen. It can be Lance Burton plucking doves from nowhere at the Monte Carlo — or Charlie Frye juggling Indian Clubs at the Tropicana — or the Flying Cavarettas trapezing their way through the rafters of Circus Circus.

It needn't even be a feat of dexterity. He seems to be retired now, but, years ago in Vegas, I loved to go see George Carl do a comedy act that Johnny Carson (no stranger to great comedy acts) called "The funniest 20 minutes in show business." It basically consisted of Mr. Carl getting tangled in the microphone cord. For 20 minutes.

Ostensibly, he was there to play a harmonica solo — but before he got the first note out, he dropped the mike and then he had trouble with the mike stand. And then he knocked over a tray with his harmonicas on it. And then he somehow got the mike down his pants — and the more he tried to undo things, the more tangled and snarled and hopeless and hysterical things got.

I don't know how many times he performed it. I'm guessing three shows a night, six nights a week for 40 years. Those are very conservative numbers and it still totals out to 37,440 performances. Long before I saw him — near the end of a very long career — he had every second of the act perfected. Every movement, every gesture, every expression, he'd polished the way Nijinsky honed each step of *Afternoon of a Faun*. If there was a way to get a laugh in any given second of his performance, Carl had found it. A dead person would have laughed at that act — even one pumped full of formaldehyde.

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That is an art. It takes talent to do something badly and do it that well. That was the challenge we were facing in the recording studio, thanks to Tom Scott's dearth of incompetence. Finally, Eddie had an idea. He said, "I'll play the sax for the first part, and, then, when we get to the section where the music gets good, Tom can take over."

Well, that ended our crisis, though not the way Eddie intended. When Tom heard we were considering "replacing" him for even part of the gig, his pride was suddenly on the line. No one was going to replace Tom Scott, not even when it came to wretched playing. "Let me have one more stab at it," he asked.

The next time through, sure enough, it was sufficiently lousy. Problem solved. The engineer rolled tape and Eddie began conducting. I sat on the other side of the glass and, after each take, Eddie would look my way and I'd signal if I thought Tom was rotten enough. A few times, I had to say, "Too good," and we'd do it again.

Finally, we reached the point where the sax playing was supposed to improve. Eddie told Tom Scott he could start playing like Tom Scott, and everyone, Tom especially, untensed. When he blasted into the "good" section, he sounded incredible. Part of this was because we'd just spent an hour listening to dreadful sax playing — so anyone playing on-or-about-key would have sounded pretty good. But part of it — the majority of it — was because he was Tom Scott. I loved that moment. It was like seeing Billy Batson turn into Captain Marvel.

But I'll tell you the moment I really loved. Before we got to that point — back when Tom was sounding like a moose with a groin pull — some visitors crowded into the booth near me. They were folks who'd been working in the studio down the hall and they'd been told that the great Tom "Triple-Scale" Scott was recording.

"Wait'll you hear this guy," one of the intruders told his friends. "This cat" — he actually said *cat* — "is the best danged sax player in the biz." Then Tom started to play and he blew one aberrant note after another. Simply awful. But at the end, the conductor said, "Perfect, Tom."

I looked at the audience. They looked like the first-nighters watching *Springtime for Hitler*. Looks of stark horror.

After about a dozen more clinkers, they hurried from the booth, and I could hear their voices as they disappeared down the hall. One was saying, "I thought you said he was great ..."

And the other was saying, "I swear to God, he used to be ..."

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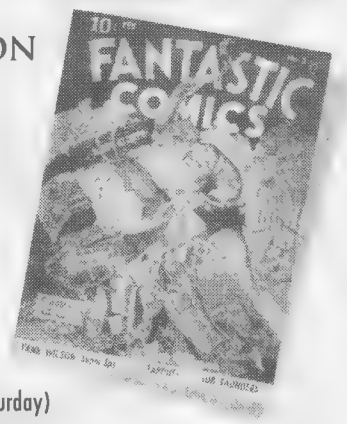


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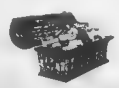

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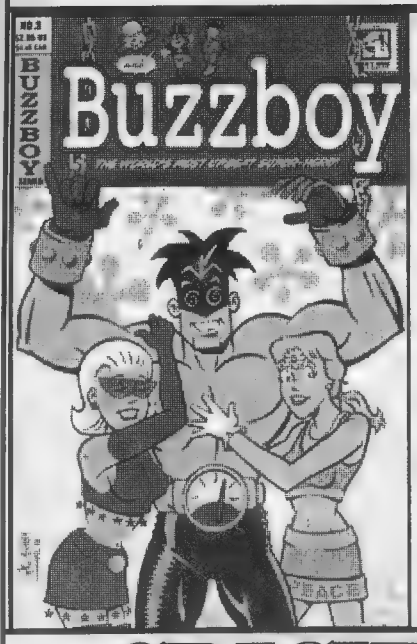


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| 59,60,64 | FN | $ 8 |
| 67 | FN | $ 16 |
| 68 | VF | $ 12 |
| 69 | FN | $ 8 |
| 71 | FN/VF | $ 10 |
| 77 | VG/FN | $ 6 |
| 75,79 | FN | $ 6 |
| 80 | VG/FN | $ 4 |
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| 96 | FN/VF | $ 6 |
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| 107 | FN/VF | $ 3 |
| 125 | NM | $ 6 |
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I come to bury Peter David, not to praise him.

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Ah, just as I thought. I am here to praise him. That "bury" stuff came from an inter-office memo smuggled to me by a spy deep within the recesses of Marvel Comics and ...

OK, I'm kidding. Not about praising Peter David, but about that inter-office memo stuff. Because I don't really think Marvel has anything against my fellow ***CBG*** columnist. I just think the company was sort of stupid and unintentionally callous when it came to Peter's recent departure from *The Incredible Hulk*. Callous toward one of comicdom's finest writers and callous toward the many fans who enjoyed the title during Peter's absolutely terrific 13-year run on it. But we'll get to that in a bit.

I wanted to make the most of my last visit with Bruce Banner and friends *à la* David, so I held off reading *The Incredible Hulk* until I could enjoy his final three issues (#465-467) at a single sitting. It was a roller-coaster ride of action, fun, horror, and human emotion. It left me drained.

*[**Spoiler warning:** I can't really discuss these issues without giving away major plot details. So, if you haven't yet read them, don't read this week's column. Please. You owe it to yourself to experience these comics first-hand.]*

"Men in Green" (#465) opens with — a poker game. The players are Bruce Banner, Tony Stark, Reed Richards, Leonard Samson, and, most surprisingly, General "Thunderbolt" Ross, Banner's father-in- law and most persistent opponent during his long and often-violent life as The Hulk. The game motif continues throughout the issue.

Banner and his wife Betty play cards to decide the future of their marriage. The federal government stacks the deck so it can make use of the abilities of both Banner and The Hulk without accepting responsibility for their decisions. And, when it looks as though Banner has finally beaten the odds and is on the verge of happiness, fate hurls a smirking joker into the play. He wakes on what was to be the first day of his new life to find his wife covered with massive cellular damage, the mark of radiation poisoning.

"Of All Sad Words" (#466) picks up where the previous issue left off. Banner transforms into The Hulk and rushes his wife to the infirmary, knocking down a few walls in the process. The Hulk is helpless, but, following an argument with Ross, changes back to Banner and begins working on a way to save his wife.

While Betty Banner lies dying, the scene shifts back and forth between the infirmary-laboratory and the bedroom of Rick and Marlo Jones. Rick is asleep; Marlo is reading the book Betty had written about her life with The Hulk. Through its pages, we share Betty's hopes and fears and her undeniable love for her husband, no matter what form he wears. These are haunting sequences, because we know, even without peeking at the end of the issue, that there will be no happy ending to this story.

Banner struggles to save his wife, pushing aside the terrible knowledge that Betty's condition may have been caused by cumulative exposure to him. He even succeeds in full cellular regeneration of the damage. But it isn't enough. Her circulatory system collapses and her body shuts down. On May 9, at 10:39 a.m., Betty Banner dies, leaving behind a husband, a father, and all the Marvel Comics readers who had come to love her over the years, especially the past 13 years as written by Peter David.

Quite frankly, I wasn't sure what to expect from Peter's final issue, "The Lone and Level Sands" (#467). I knew there would be no last-minute miracle for Betty. That would have been a betrayal of everything the writer had accomplished with this series. I knew he could keep the faith to the end. Would that Marvel had done the same.

"Sands" opens 10 years later with an unseen reporter — likely Peter Parker — interviewing Rick Jones on the anniversary of Betty's death. He tells of what happened minutes after that death with Ross screaming at Banner and Banner calmly attempting to commit suicide.

I felt a cold chill race down my spine when Banner, prevented from ending his life, quietly says, "That's all right. I'll find some other way." It is a moment when, due to the writer's skill, we can actually feel the character's pain.

Rick relates Banner's seeming insanity following Betty's death and other attempts to end the pain. He describes Betty's funeral, a fitting and yet heart-rending farewell to a courageous woman.

And, most tellingly, Jones talks about the last time he saw Banner and the advice his friend offered him.

In a career marked by many powerful stories, "Sands" is one of the most powerful stories Peter David has written. It is a moving finale to his 13-year run. And, yet, consummate professional that he is, Peter never proclaimed this was the end of The Hulk's story. In fact, on one of his final pages, he offers tantalizing hints of stories — years' worth of stories — of what the future could hold for Bruce Banner and his other self. In short, it was a most satisfying finish to Peter's run on *The Incredible Hulk*, clearly a classic tale to be remembered and cherished.

Which is why it was truly callous of Marvel to, knowingly or not, undermine it with a journeyman-at-best and totally unnecessary "epilogue" by the writer who will be filling the pages of the title until a "permanent" replacement for David arrives later this year.

Intentional or not, the two-page epilogue was an insult to Peter's long and distinguished run and to the many readers who supported that run. Think how many times, especially several years ago, you heard this fan or that proclaim that *The Incredible Hulk* was the only Marvel title they bought every month. Marvel owed us and Peter far better than this.

Too many of today's comic books are more concerned about hype than they are about the quality of the material presented within their pages. Even before the epilogue fiasco, this sad disposition toward hype over content resulted in another — I hope unintentional — slam against Peter David.

It was in the May edition of *Previews*, the phone book-sized catalog used by fans and retailers alike to learn about and order their new comics. In the seven-line solicitation for *The Incredible Hulk* #468, the first non-David issue, the word "new" was used six times. Intentional or not, the overwhelming tone was that the series was desperately in need of "new" blood and a "new" status quo and was going to be getting it "for the first time in nearly 12 years."

Darn that Peter David for sticking around so long. Darn him for taking on an assignment that no one else wanted back when the industry was in better shape. Darn him for keeping the series consistently fresh by reinventing it at least a half-dozen times and surprising his readers time and time again with exciting and unexpected plot developments. Darn him for writing this title with clean hands and often breathtaking art and craft. Darn him for having the courage to walk away from *The Hulk* rather than stay, especially since staying meant debasing a decade-plus of hard work and the integrity of the character by agreeing to short-sighted editorial fiats to "pump up the volume."

Hype fades. Quality endures. Peter David's remarkable issues of *The Incredible Hulk* will be remembered long after his temporary and "permanent" replacements have left the title.

I hope both he and I are around to hear some future "new" writer exclaim that he's going to restore The Hulk to the good old days when Peter was writing it.

Thanks for the stories, Peter.

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**By Maggie Thompson**

• ***Superboy*** #54 (Aug 98, DC, $1.95) is written by Karl Kesel, pencilled by Scott Kolins, and inked by Tom Ryder. Have you been following the adventures of the kid who's *not* the young Clark Kent? What's happened with him in his own title since 1994 is an accretion of mythos, until he's reached a rich environment approaching the old Lana Lang, Krypto, Smallville world. Kesel maintains a breezy, light style and includes such characters as The Guardian and (in #54) Grokk the Living Gargoyle.

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**DIGRESS**
**(From Page 66)**

dard comic-book girlfriend-in-ignorance convention, but you just know that Odin is gonna be reeeeeeeaally hacked off. Any kid who has ever done anything specifically forbidden by a parent, knowing that the parent is going to go ballistic, can not only relate, but be relieved that, hey, at least his dad isn't the king of the gods.

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The first stunner is when Batman confronts Chill, rips off his mask, reveals his identity, and makes it clear to Chill that — unlike the other occasions where he's nailed bad guys — this time, it's personal. As a reader, despite all reasonable assumptions to the contrary, it's enough to make you think you're reading the final Batman story.

But it winds up being topped by the climax, as a panicked Joe Chill runs to a bunch of his gangster pals and informs them that he was responsible for the creation of Batman. Outraged over Chill's having given birth, however inadvertently, to their greatest nemesis, they promptly deliver a barrage of .45 caliber thank-you notes. Chill goes down, and only then do those spiritual ancestors of Homer Simpson essentially say, "D'oh!" Why? Because they neglected to ask Chill who the Caped Crusader actually was. The knowledge died with Chill — and, in one respect, at least, the Waynes rest a little easier.

We'll continue with our exploration of history, and lack of knowledge thereof, next week.

*Peter David, writer of stuff, can be written to at To Be Continued Inc., P.O. Box 239, Bayport, NY 11705.*

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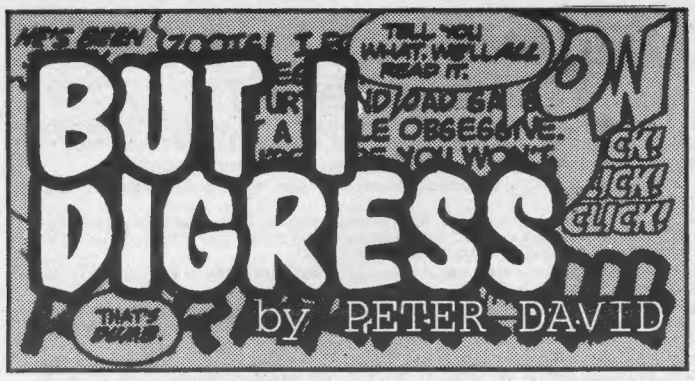


OK, sit back. This is going to take a couple of columns. We'll start out relatively small, discussing the immediate lack of any sense of history, expand into a general discussion about ageism — a belief that anything not young or recent is useless — and end with explaining why, as a result, the comics industry is in a downward spiral from which it may never recover.

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**August 29**

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**September 12**

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**September 13**

**Joe Chiodo** and **Scott Peterson** (creative team of *The Mechanic*) at Metro Comics, 6 W. Anapamu, Santa Barbara, **California** 93101, from 1 to 3 p.m.

But let's make the beginning fun, at least. Fun and personal. An entertaining second-guessing game: Everybody loves those. Let us begin with a magazine that has become an example of some modern thought — emphasis on "modern" — for comics readers: *Wizard*.

In the September 1998 issue, now on sale (with three different covers, yet), the *Wizard* staff "picks the 25 most memorable moments in comics history." Now understand: If the article were titled, "25 most memorable moments to us" or "25 most memorable moments in comics that came out since we were born," there would be no problem. But the article purports to cover "comics history." The *Wizard* staff "set about picking and choosing the 25 most memorable comics moments," which is defined as moments that are "so vivid, so surprising, so shocking that they are forever etched in your memory."

A laudable goal. Could be interesting. Since we're discussing "in comics history," that's a lot to consider.

Except apparently — it's not.

Because of the 25 moments selected by the *Wizard* staff, only two occurred before 1979.

Let me say that again.

Of the 25 most memorable moments in comics history, according to the *Wizard* staff, only two occurred before 1979. In case you're interested, one of them was the death of Gwen Stacy, and the other was the death of Uncle Ben, both in *Amazing Spider-Man*.

Let me summarize this article in a way that can quickly and cleanly be considered, in order to put it into its proper perspective: Judging by the staff's picks, we must conclude that, apparently, Jack Kirby never drew a single incredibly memorable moment in all of comics history.

Now let me get something straight up front: I'm not here to rag on the *Wizard* staff. The problem that we're seeing here is hardly unique to *Wizard*. It is both symptomatic of, and emblematic of, a staggering number of people involved in comics today. The *Wizard* article simply provides a convenient launching point that enables us to bring a specific problem into relief.

The question that comes to mind is the following: Were the *Wizard* staffers simply ignorant of material that was published before they were born? Or was it that they simply believed that no one in their target reading group would be remotely interested in stories that were published at a time when there was a Democrat in the White House other than Bill Clinton?

Indulge me, if you will. You see, I strongly suspect that if you asked, say, the ***CBG*** staff about the most memorable moments in comics history, you would get a significantly different response. Here are some of mine, in no particular order (and I'm doing these from memory, so if I get a detail wrong here and there, cut me some slack):

**1. Spider-Man lifting the machinery off himself at the climax of the Master Planner story (*Amazing Spider-Man* #33).** One of the defining moments of Spider-Man's history. With a needed cure for ailing Aunt May sitting only a few feet away, Spider-Man was trapped beneath a ton of unmovable debris after a battle with Doctor Octopus. Giving it everything he's got, Spider-Man dove deeper into his personal resolve than he'd ever gone, gave himself a memorable pep talk while he was doing it, and — in the single greatest full-page shot Steve Ditko ever drew — freed himself. From a creative standpoint, Marvel never needed to publish another issue of *Spider-Man* again. His story and character arc were essentially complete.

**2. The first meeting between the Barry Allen Flash and the Golden Age Flash (*Flash* #123).** With the exception of the later, and logical, meeting between JLA and JSA, crossovers simply didn't get better than this. The Flash, demonstrating his vibrational skills, slid himself over into the alternate world of Earth-2, home of Jay Garrick. In one stroke, DC: fulfilled the wishes of the older

fans who were overjoyed to see their hero back in action; acknowledged their own history rather than trying to reboot it or wish it away; intrigued the younger fans who might never seen the Golden Age Flash and wanted to know more; and laid the groundwork for the eventual return of all the great original characters. All this with nary a multiple cover in sight.

**3. The young junkie overdoses (*Green Lantern/Green Arrow* #86).** Marvel beat DC to the punch in exploring the dangers of drugs, even laudably going *mano a mano* with the Comics Code and dropping the CCA symbol for the issues of *Amazing Spider-Man* when Harry Osborn had his drug problem. But for pure stunning shock, Denny O'Neil and Neal Adams topped it. Far more graphic (and, by this time, Code-approved), *GL/GA* depicted a scene in which a couple of druggie friends of Roy Harper (Speedy. Figures.) were shooting up. To say that one of them had a bad trip is to understate it. He overdosed on-panel. Adams' full-page shot of the dead druggie, beatific expression frozen on his face, discovered dead by his pal complete with wavery shock lines radiating in all directions, was ripped right out of a nightmare.

**4. The sacrifice of Al B. Harper (*Silver Surfer* #5).** One of the recurring themes — perhaps *the* recurring theme — of the Stan Lee-John Buscema *Surfer* series was the exploration of prejudice. People hated and feared The Surfer for his alienness and outsider status, even though he had turned against Galactus and sacrificed his freedom to save Earth. It was not surprising that an educated, middle-aged black man named Al Harper befriended The Surfer, since Harper knew a little something about prejudice.

A confrontation with The Stranger, however, took an unexpected turn. While The Surfer battled The Stranger, Harper discovered a bomb that would wipe out life on Earth. In attempting to defuse it, he discovered the bomb was booby trapped. Gases from the bomb essentially ate away at Harper's skin as, wracked with agony, he kept on going. By the time The Surfer got there, the bomb was defused, Earth was saved, Al was dead — and no one would ever know of his heroic sacrifice: an incredible study of gut-wrenching tragedy and sacrifice.

A very, very close second would be the climax of Mephisto's first appearance in issue #3 during which The Surfer was almost reunited with his beloved Shalla Bal, before Mephisto — having failed to corrupt The Surfer's soul — sent Shalla Bal hurtling back to the Surfer's native Zenn La. The panel with The Surfer and Shalla Bal reaching toward each other, coming within inches of touching hands while affirming their love, before she disappears, comes across like something torn from a Wagnerian opera. Actually, so does the whole issue, now that I think about it.

**5. Thor reveals his identity to Jane Foster (*Journey into Mystery* #113).** The Thor series had, as its cornerstone, one of the most curious love tri/rectangles in all of comics. Jane Foster was in love with lame (of leg, not, y'know, lame) Doctor Don Blake. Blake, unbeknownst to her, was the mortal identity of The Mighty Thor. And their love was, to put it mildly, frowned upon by the only person who probably surpasses Endora as someone you wouldn't want as your in-law, namely, Thor's dad, Odin.

Never did a relationship seem more set in stone than this one. But matters came to a head when an injured and hospitalized Jane spiralled deep into depression. She knew Blake was keeping something from her, didn't know what it was, was convinced that he didn't love her, and never wanted to see him again. Faced with a crossroads, Don Blake took the single most heroic action in his life that didn't require hitting someone. "Look at me, Jane Foster ... I command you to look," he ordered. This was back when such a line would actually get the woman to look, rather than a quick response of "Up yours."

As he slammed his cane he said, "Forgive me, Father ... this is the only way." A flabbergasted Jane Foster found herself gaping at the son of Odin, who informed her, " 'Tis an immortal of Asgard whom you love, Jane Foster ... and who truly loves you as well." It's a stunning moment, because not only has it tossed away the stan-

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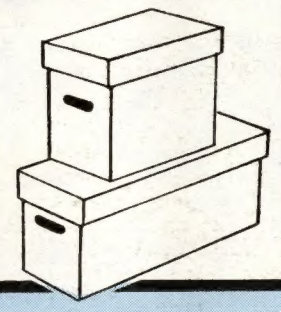

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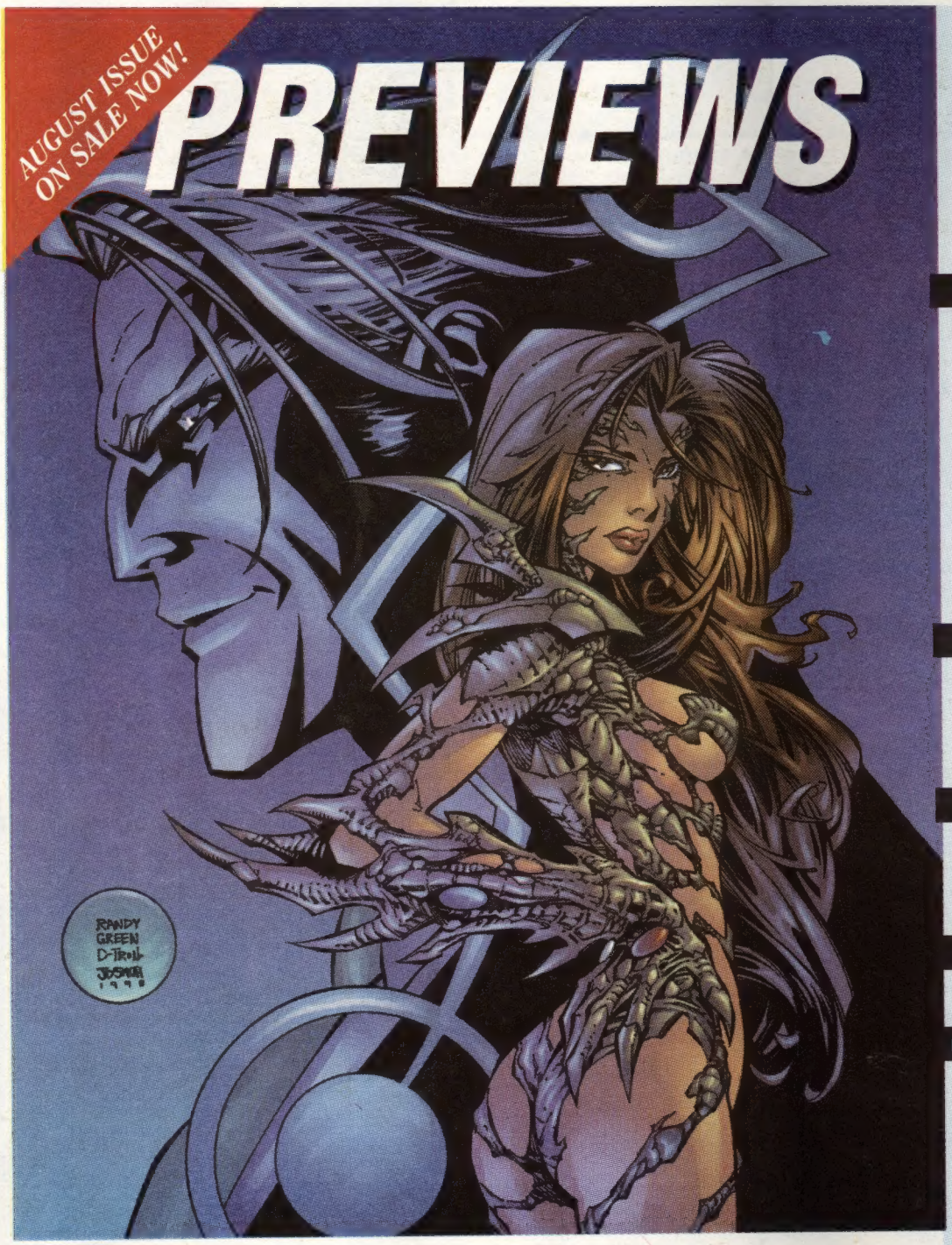


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